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July 1, 1911.

J.H.Adams and Company,

City.

Gentlemen:

Yours of the 30th ult. at hand. I will give a new note for \$10,000, due in three years, with interest at 6%, secured by 160 shares of the capital stock of the United Petroleum Company, said note to set forth on its face that it is so secured, and that the said stock is attached thereto.

Yours very truly,

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July 1, 1911.

Mr. T. C. Horton,
262½ S. Main St.,
City.

Dear Mr. Horton:

Mr. Tucker phoned me last evening that he had an interview with you, and that he would like to see us both together at our convenience. I asked him to call me up again on Monday, so I infer that the embarrassing questions which have confronted you have been discussed.

With this trying matter on your hands, it grieves me to add anything that will increase your troubles. One day this week, when talking with a lady who has to do with the Y.W.C.A., I told her that some time since they were using the Harper outlines in their Bible study. She replied that she would look into it, and then remarked that she had gone down one night to Immanuel church to hear Mr. Sammis give an exposition of the Sunday School lesson, and that he had spent most of the time in trying to show that Jonah was not three days and three night in the whale's belly, and that Christ was not three days and three nights in the sepulchre, and she remarked to her husband on her return home that if they could not depend on the Bible Institute for the truth, what were they to do.

Now, this is not the only report that has come to me in reference to Mr. Sammis' treatment of that lesson. I wrote you in reference to the matter when I saw the comments on the lesson on Jonah in "The King's Business." This subject was entirely outside of the lesson and why Mr. Sammis should go out of his way and make

such an effort to prove that the recorded sayings of our Lord are not to be depended on, I cannot understand, excepting on the ground that this is in keeping with the general trend of the scholarship of the day, which is seeking to explain away the supernatural in the Scriptures, and to undermine faith in their integrity. It is painful to have to speak of a friend whom we have learned to love in this way. It is not right for the officers of the Institute to be put on the defensive by reason of the erroneous teachings of any member of the faculty, and I do not see what there is for us now in this matter excepting to ask Mr. Summies to either make a public retraction of the teaching on this lesson, or to resign from the faculty of the Bible Institute.

I know that my attitude in this matter will greatly pain you, but what are we to do? The first allegiance is to the Lord Who has redeemed us with His own precious blood, and Who tells us that not one jot or tittle is to pass from the law till all be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but His words shall never pass away, and when any man standing up to teach the Scriptures deliberately goes out of his way to show that the recorded utterances of our Lord are not dependable, because of the idiomatic usage of the Jewish language, responsibility is laid upon us to stand firmly for the truth.

Bullingerism is, as I understand it, simply an erroneous interpretation of the Scriptures by men who are thoroughly loyal to them, but this matter of questioning the integrity of Scripture statements is striking at the very foundations, and we must not stand for it.

Praying that the Lord will give the needed wisdom and grace to carry us safely through all these matters, I am, as ever,
Yours very sincerely,

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July 3, 1911.

Mr. Milton Stewart,
c/o Buffalo Homeopathic Hospital,
Lafayette & Linwood Aves.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Brother Milton:

Yours of June 29th at hand. We are pleased to learn that you continue to improve, but would suggest that you do not be in too great a hurry to leave the hospital. I understand that you now have comfortable quarters. Would advise that you remain and continue electric and osteopathic treatment until you get thoroughly toned up.

I presume that Arthur MacF. is very greatly disappointed; at the same time I am very glad that you did not see your way clear to advance him the money for the proposed bank investment. I am sure it would have proved his financial ruin. He has not even phoned me since the day he was in to see me. He was then in such a nervous state, that I did not feel that he was in a condition to consider any kind of an investment.

Mr. Gaebelein has sent me a copy of his exposition of the book of Daniel, which I find very good. He also mailed a copy to you in my care, which Miss Crowell has forwarded you today. I have mislaid his letter addressed to you in reference to it. I would suggest that you try to make a study of the subject, as you will find it interesting and instructive, and it will help to get your mind off your dreams of wild-cattling, etc.

Mr. Watchorn has written me of his visit with you, and he tells me that you are a thousand per cent better than when he

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saw you nine weeks ago; said he suggested that you come home with him, but that you said you wanted to paint your house and attend to certain things, and that also you were planning to give your time to wild-cattling. I was very sorry to hear this, for I am sure it is not a wise plan for you to take up these things again.

Our Bible Conference closed a very successful series of meetings last night, with a sermon from Dr. Hurlburt, the General Director of the Africa Inland Mission. He is a great man, and a strong preacher. His text was, "Little children, keep yourselves from idols." He showed how most of us had idols, and that whatever interfered with our carrying out the Lord's commands was an idol. Now, your wild-cattling with you has become an idol, and it is the cares of this life that choke the word in our hearts, Jesus tells us, and makes us unfruitful. If you cut these things all out, and give your attention to the study of the Scriptures, which alone "are able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified," (Acts 20:32) and give your thought to planning and carrying out work for the Lord, it will be of infinitely more value to you in that day when we give our account than any possible amount of money that you might have to give for carrying on benevolent lines of work. Remember, it is not the amount that we give, but it is the motive and the cost to us that makes the gift valuable. I think you will readily understand the difference when you consider the millions that Rockefeller is giving, and his motive, for he commends giving on the ground that the more we give the greater will be our dividends in salvation, and I do not think that you believe that all of Rockefeller's giving is going to give him any dividends in salvation, for the reason that his motives

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are not such as commend themselves to the Lord's people, to say the least. Besides, I think it is in accord with the teaching of Scripture that the Lord appraises the value of the gift by looking at what is left, and what it cost, so we want to put ourselves into this work of carrying forward the Lord's business, in order to be successful in it.

As to painting your house, I would suggest that you get rid of the property as it stands. If you will put the price down a thousand dollars or so below the market value of such property, you will doubtless soon dispose of it. You will not need it again for your own use. You could get a professional packer, and have your goods packed and shipped out here, so that their disposition would cost you no care or thought beyond having a reliable packer engaged to do this for you. Having now had pneumonia, you cannot risk another winter in that climate. It would doubtless cost you your life. Your friends and your business interests are largely here, and you cannot afford to tax your strength and time in making trips back and forth across the continent to look after business interests there, and even if you should entrust them to others, and time and thought required for correspondence and keeping accounts, etc., will be a tax on you greater than you will be able to bear. So cut them all out. Even if you have to make a few thousand dollars of actual sacrifice, cut them out, and you will make a great deal more out of life than you can by retaining them.

Louis Meyer is en route home from Europe, and will arrive in New York on the 8th. He asks for your address, thinking he will call on you as he passes through Buffalo on his way home. He is to be the Executive Secretary of the Testimony Publishing Co., and will

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practically occupy the place Dr. Dixon had prior to his accepting the call to Spurgeon's Tabernacle.

The cause of the Portland fire we have not definitely learned, but understand that it was from the electric wiring. The loss was reported in the first dispatches at \$100,000. We were in rented property. Our plant account shows that we had \$14,000 invested, which included horses and wagons. These latter were saved, and their value is about \$6,000, thus making the total loss to the Union about \$8,000. The sad feature of the fire was the death of the Chief of the Fire Department and the severe injury of his assistant, through the falling of a wall. I notice by a newspaper clipping that such an accident was liable to occur in any fire where the Chief would act as carelessly as this man did. There is going to be some difficulty in getting a permit to rebuild within the city limits.

Ada has been holding her own for a little while, and for the past day or two seems to be a little better; she is able to walk around the yard.

Praying that the Lord will restore you to perfect health, and enable you to commit all these things which cause you care and anxiety to Him, I am, as ever,

Yours very affectionately,

P.S. Think there will be six missionaries from Bible Institute for Africa.

Enclose check for \$165 from the Union Tool Company; also duplicate deposit slip and receipt covering 152 P.T.Co. coupons.

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July 3, 1911.

Mr. E. T. Earl, Owner & Publisher,
The Los Angeles Tribune,
City.

Dear Mr. Earl:

For the enclosed check for \$3.50, please send The Tribune for one year to me at 632 Lucas Ave.

It is very gratifying to have the assurance that we are to have an independent, reliable morning paper, which will stand for the best interests of the people.

Yours very truly,

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Mr. William Garland,
Union Trust Bldg.,
City.

Dear Sir:

Please deliver to bearer, Miss L.M.Crowell, the coupons accruing July 1st, 1911, on 100 Producers Transportation Co. bonds, - Nos. 1095 to 1194, both inclusive, - held by you as collateral on my note dated Oct. 18, 1909.

Yours truly,

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July 5, 1911.

Mr. James Edwards,

Upland, Cal.

Dear Sir:

In response to yours of the 1st inst., I enclose herewith my check for \$219.15.

You may use your own judgment about laying off for a few days, at a time when you can do so without detriment to the orchard.

Yours truly,

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July 7, 1911.

W.B.Stewart,

Ontario, Cal.

Dear Brother Will:

We have been informed that your pastor has resigned, or expects to resign, and that your church will be hearing candidates. Now I do not know that my son-in-law, Daniel H. Martin, would be a candidate, but he will be here the latter part of this month, and some of his friends are anxious that you should hear him. I merely mention this for your information.

Mr. Watchorn spent a week ago last Sunday with Milton. Says he is a thousand per cent better than when he saw him nine weeks before, but that he is still emaciated and weak.

With love to May and the children, I am, as ever,

Your affectionate brother,

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July 7, 1911.

Mr. Milton Stewart,
c/o Buffalo Homeopathic Hospital,
Lafayette & Linwood Aves.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Brother:

Enclosed find receipt from the Farmers & Merchants Bank covering your box rental for one year, which I paid for you.

I also enclose letter from the National Bible Society of Scotland. This Society, Mr. Blackstone has thought, was more generous towards the Distribution Fund than either of the other Societies, but this looks as though some influence had been brought to bear on them which had changed their attitude. It does not look friendly, and I think will be a severe blow to Mr. Blackstone. If the Bible Societies and Tract Societies refused to allow their colporteurs to handle the literature of the Distribution Fund, it would practically block the work.

Even the American Bible Society, which had given its permission to Dr. Keller to publish extracts from the Scriptures in less than full books, is apparently disposed to withdraw even that permission. However, I think we will push ahead under the authority given us by the Secretary of the Society, and let them stop us if they see fit to do so, in which event it would seem that the only way open for us will be to select the portions that we want to have distributed, and then engage competent scholars to make translations for us.

We are looking for Mr. Watchorn today, and we are very much relieved to find that he has actually closed the deal for the bonds.

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I hope we may never have occasion again to deal with these modern financiers. Even success with them is little short of a calamity.

The Sansinena well is still in a very rich oil sand, and the San Juan well, (Bastenschury) has struck the oil sand at about 4300 feet in depth.

Ada does not seem to gain,- in fact, I am afraid sometimes that she is on the down-grade. She is weak, and only sits up part of the day.

May is with us, and we expect Dan the last of the month.

We had a great treat in our Bible Conference. Mr. Hurlburt, General Director of the Africa Inland Mission, and Mr. F.E. Marsh are both very strong men. Wish you could have heard them. Quite a number of our young people are considering the question of going to Africa as missionaries.

Praying that you may realize the Lord's presence with you, and that you may soon be restored to perfect health, and come to us again, I am, as ever,

Your very affectionate brother,

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July 7, 1911.

Dr. E. S. Chapman, Superintendent,
Anti-Saloon League,
City.

Dear Dr. Chapman:

Enclosed find letter from Associated Industries, with
copy of their By-laws, which may be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,

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July 8, 1911.

Dr. R. A. Torrey,

5 Locust St.,

Montrose, Pa.

Dear Dr. Torrey:

Your kind favor of June 28th, enclosing letter from Dr. Hovey, duly received. I return the latter herewith, and thank you most heartily for your kind thoughtfulness in sending it.


As a member of the Committee of the Testimony Publishing Company, you are doubtless aware of the large number of readers of "The Fundamentals" who are expressing their grateful appreciation of them. We have reason to believe that a great many who were wavering have been re-established through this instrumentality, and we of course feel very thankful for the Lord's blessing upon this work. We are especially grateful to the loyal defenders of the truth who have so readily and ably contributed articles for this work. Dr. Dixon will of course be greatly missed, but we are assured of his continued prayer for and co-operation in the work of the Testimony Publishing Co.

Mr. T. C. Horton has read to me a letter recently received from you which has given us fresh courage in pushing the work of our Bible Institute. We believe the Lord has been with Brother Horton in this work, and that a very substantial foundation for a great Institute has been laid, and we have been praying that the Lord would raise up one whom He has specially prepared for the carrying on of this great work. We believe that this coast is one of the most important fields for such work in the world, and we should secure, if possible, the best Bible

teachers, and we hope to see a Bible training work established here which shall be second to none. We do not forget, however, that we are living in perilous times, and that we need the earnest prayers of the Lord's faithful servants in order to attain the highest degree of success in this work.

Thanking you again for your kindness, and praying for the Lord's continued blessing upon you and your work for Him, I am,

Yours very truly,



July 8, 1911.

Dr. E. S. Chapman,
Union Trust Bldg.,
City.

Dear Dr. Chapman:

Your kind note of the 6th inst. at hand. From the tenor of it, I infer that you want to talk to me about the work of the League in the counties where the Union Oil Company is operating, with the purpose of financial aid for such work.

Such matters have to go through our Executive Committee, and I am as fully convinced of the great importance of the work as I could be even after using an hour of your time, but I would not be able to present it intelligently to our committee. Hence, I would suggest that you write me fully in reference to the matters that you want to talk about, and I will present your communication, with my recommendations, to our committee.

Believing that the above plan will be much more effective than seeing me personally could be, I am,

Yours very truly,

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July 8, 1911.

Mr. J. W. Baldwin,
Tolohaco, Ariz.

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

Yours of June 24th duly received. Was pleased to hear from you, and am rejoiced to know of your great interest in the spiritual welfare of the Navajo Indians. They have long been a neglected people of our continent, and it is cheering to know that the Lord is raising up men whose hearts have been touched with love for these people, and who are endeavoring to give them the glad tidings of salvation. I enclose you herewith my check for \$50 as a contribution towards the payment of an interpreter's salary, and I trust that funds may be provided so that an interpreter may be constantly employed.

Praying for the Lord's richest blessing upon you and upon all your work for Him, I am, as ever,

Yours very sincerely,

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July 12, 1911.

Col. J.K. Robison,
Mifflintown, Juniatta Co.,
Pa.
My dear Colonel:

At the reunion of our regiment at Gettysburg in 1907, I remember that you told me you were born in July 1829, and this reminds me that you are approaching your four score and second birthday. I congratulate you on having attained such a good old age. We often think of you, and remember very gratefully your firm and masterly handling of our regiment, as well as your just and fair treatment of the men. I remember with especial gratitude your very considerate treatment of me on an occasion when ordinary military discipline might have resulted very seriously to me.

On our return march from Gettysburg I was quite ill with an attack of typhoid; had been excused from marching in the ranks, and stopped by the wayside to pick some blackberries, but looked out to keep a good way ahead of the provost guard. Captain Hughes, however, who was in command of this guard, espied me and halted me, which was contrary to the usual practice, put me under arrest, and marched me all day through the hot sun between two soldiers, and at night wrote out an accusation against me, and I was marched to your headquarters. You read the charge, and asked me for my explanation, on giving which you simply said, "go to your quarters." This was a great relief to me, as I was really unfit to march at all, and could not have endured an ordinary penalty for straggling, which was the charge preferred against me.

The long illness which followed was so severe that the surgeons gave no encouragement for my recovery, and I was not able to

Col J.K.R. -2-

return to the regiment until the last of December, and did not fully recover during the balance of my term of service. I was in the hospital again later, and was your nurse in the City Point hospital when you were wounded.

Well, this was a long time ago, but it is difficult to realize how long, excepting that I myself am called an old man, and this month reach my three score and eleventh year. The men of the 16th Pennsylvania cavalry, which marched down Pennsylvania Ave. twelve hundred and twenty strong, are now represented by a very small company of survivors. This fact is certainly convincing that instead of being in the land of the living, we are really in the land of the dying. Blessed comfort to have an assurance of an inheritance in the land of the living, which God has graciously provided for us through the atoning sacrifice of His own Son, and which He freely gives to all those who are willing to receive Him as their Savior. I understand that you are a believer, and that you have this hope in Him, on which I congratulate you much more heartily than on the attaining of your eighty-second birthday.

I meet Mrs. Edwards at church occasionally, and she always tells me when she has heard from you.

Praying that the Lord will give you many more anniversaries, and that during these remaining years you may be a faithful witness for Him, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

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July 12, 1911.

The Tribune,
City.

Gentlemen:

In reply to yours of the 7th, am pleased to report that The Tribune is now being delivered regularly.

Yours very truly,

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July 12, 1911.

Mr. Leonard Mordaunt,
145 N. Main St.,
City.

Dear Mr. Mordaunt:

Enclosed find my check for \$25; \$5 to cover my contribution to your work for the month of June, and \$20 for your work at large.

Yours very sincerely,

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July 12, 1911.

Mr. T. C. Horton,
262½ S. Main St.,
City.

Dear Mr. Horton:

I find missing from my desk a letter received some time since from Mr. Peter Bilhorn, which I did not answer. I may possibly have handed it to you. If so, will you kindly return it, and also the letter handed you Monday from the San Diego lady.

I think I never attended a meeting of such great spiritual power as your meeting last night. It was simply wonderful, and I believe that God is going to raise up some mighty witnesses from that company assembled in the Institute hall last night. I was only sorry that more of our friends could not have been permitted to participate in the blessing of the service.

Yours very sincerely,

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July 13, 1911.

Mr. John A. Merrill,
Story Bldg.,
City.

Dear Sir:

I have had a conference with our people in connection with the papers submitted for the handling of the Nix-Frost gas producer, and in the main they are satisfactory to us. The objectionable feature is that they do not provide for any immediate payments. As you are doubtless aware, we have furnished the capital for the development of this process, and it has been very burdensome to us, and hence it is necessary in any deal we make that we obtain some assurance of at least a moderate compensation for the large expenditures made.

We appreciate the fact, however, that you will need some capital in introducing the producer, and hence are not desirous of making immediate cash payments; therefore it is our desire to make such terms as would not be onerous under the circumstances. For instance, we should have at least \$2,500 spot cash, and notes for, say, \$7,500 additional, - \$2,500 in three months, \$2,500 in six months, and \$2,500 in nine months. Your proposition of \$40,000 par value preferred stock, and \$40,000 par value common stock in addition to the foregoing, is satisfactory to us, and should we win the suit, in addition thereto, \$50,000 preferred stock and \$50,000 common stock.

There is another question to which we desire to call your attention in this connection, viz: the Glendora plant. As you know, this plant has not been accepted, and our information is that it is likely to be thrown out. If this plant should be thrown out, it would undoubtedly

be extremely unfortunate for the proposed new corporation just at the beginning of its operations. No one can possibly be so much interested in making a successful installation in Glendora as your new corporation. We would therefore couple with our proposition, as above indicated, that this plant be taken over by your new corporation, your company to fulfill the contract dated March 18, 1909, relieving the Western Gas Engine Co. of all liability therefor, and paying the Western Gas Engine Co. its equity in this plant, and returning to them such portions as are not included in the contract. This covers the 90 H.P. Western engine loaned to them, and any other apparatus not included in the contract. You could then proceed to perfect the plant, and have it as a most valuable asset instead of a serious detriment.

We summarize as follows:

1.- That \$2,500 in cash be paid at the date of the execution of the papers, and notes of \$2,500 each, payable respectively ninety days, six months and nine months from said date, making altogether \$10,000 cash.

2.- That you take over the Glendora plant and complete same, according to contract, relieving the Western Gas Engine Co. of all liability therefor, and make a further payment to the Western Gas Engine Co. of \$6,800, which is the amount paid to the Buckeye Engine Co. for the engine.

Yours very truly,

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July 13, 1911.

Mrs. E. S. Lawson,
Ontario, Cal.

Dear Sister Eva;

Mr. Kellogg has handed me your note of the 12th inst., stating that you have not disposed of any of your oil certificates and you want all your dividends paid in full. You are aware, of course, that when you loan a certificate endorsed, it is then in condition to be transferred, and when it is transferred, the dividends necessarily follow the certificate and go to the person who holds it. I would suggest that you write to Arthur, and ascertain why it is that the dividends are not coming to you. He really ought to keep you posted, as he is handling Don's affairs.

Trusting that you are keeping well this hot weather, I am, as ever,

Yours affectionately,

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July 14, 1911.

Mrs. Laura A. McClurken,
544 Eleventh St.,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Madam:

Your very interesting letter of the 6th inst. duly received. I have deferred replying until I could communicate with some of our friends here as to an opening for work in your line, but because of your rejection of the blessed hope of the pre-millennial return of our Lord, I find that our people do not see their way clear to consider an engagement with you, even were there no financial considerations to be taken into account.

Yours very truly,

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July 14, 1911.

Mr. H. F. Stewart,
The Southern Trust Co.,
City.

Dear Sir:

In looking over my agreement with you of July 19, 1909, which I did not analyze at the time of signing, I find that it is quite different from the proposition which I made you. My proposition was, in substance, that for money furnished for the purchase of Producers Transportation Co. bonds and stock, I would guarantee the investment for two years, with interest at 6%, for one-half of the profits thereon. The terms of my proposition would have been met by a simple agreement, with collateral attached, but no interest payable until the termination of the agreement, when it would be computed in making up the actual profits, but to meet the views of the party from whom you obtained the money, I waived some of my rights in the matter, by giving a note to Mr. Myrick and agreeing to pay the interest quarterly.

Now, in the agreement which I find we executed, it recites that "in consideration thereof, and the services rendered by the party of the second part, the party of the first part hereby agrees that the party of the second part is to have one-half interest in all the profits accruing account of the purchase of \$25,000 worth of bonds of the Producers Transportation Co., a corporation, and \$25,000 par value of the capital stock of the Producers Transportation Co. **** Said money secured by the party of the second part to be used by the party of the first part for the said purchase, settlement to be made by the party of the first part to the party of the second part on July 19, 1911, said settlement to be based

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on the last sale of the stock of the Producers Transportation Co. that is of record on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange prior to July 19. Party of the first part agrees to make the settlement in cash, etc." This you will notice does not take into consideration how the bonds are to be treated in computing the profits on the transaction. You will note that the bonds and the stock were to go together. In fact, the investment was in the bonds, and the stock was given as a bonus.

Now, I remember reading this paper, but had other things on my mind at the time, and I did not analyze it, assuming that you, of course, had drawn it in accordance with my proposition, and did not notice that you had, in the example given, limited the accounting to the stock alone, nor did I go over your computations. I find, however, that the paper which I signed is in direct violation of the spirit of our agreement, and I wish to hereby enter my protest against such an interpretation of my proposition. However, I recognize the fact that I have signed it, and that I am possibly legally obligated to settle on this basis. My proposition was simply intended to make a division of the profits with you, as a premium or bonus for your services in obtaining this money, and I believe that as a fair-minded man you can see that one-half the profits in the transaction is all that you and your client are entitled to.

Would be pleased to have you render me a statement, showing how much cash will be required in the settlement of this matter, including both the Myrick note and interest and your share of profits.

Yours very truly,

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July 14, 1911.

S. I. Merrill,
California Industrial Co.,
City.

Dear Mr. Merrill:

Enclosed find letter of even date from John A. Merrill. He is very positive that this is his ultimatum and that we will not hear from him again unless we can act favorably on the papers which he submitted. He insists that in these papers we are to have \$5,000 within six months and another \$5,000 within a year, and that we get the first money that comes out of the thing. I did not remember that that was so expressed.

As to the Glenora plant, he refuses absolutely to have anything to do with it, or with any of the other plants which have proved failures. His plan seems to be to put in small units, and he thinks he can use a number of our engines, so probably we had better close the arrangement on that basis.

He says that the clause in reference to not appealing the suit he had inserted himself, because he thought extended litigation would prevent his selling stock, but if the title was absolutely settled, the way would be clear.

He also advises me that the foreign patents for eight countries are to be sold, and that Mr. Frost is guaranteed from the
at an income of \$250 a month, and that he will eventually get
\$150,000.

I expect to go out with Fred on a yachting trip to-

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morrow morning, and will return Monday night, so will be able to walk down with you on Tuesday morning, and would suggest that you then bring in the papers submitted by Merrill, and possibly we may get the matter closed. I have tried to get notes without any spot cash, but do not think we will be able to do it.

Yours very truly,

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July 17, 1911.

Mr. William Garland,
Union Trust Bldg.,
City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find my check for \$1,437.50 to cover three months interest to the 18th inst. on my note in your favor for \$100,000.

Would be pleased to have you advise me as early as possible whether you desire to have this note paid when due, or whether you would extend it, in whole or in part, for one or two years.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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July 19, 1911.

Mr. W. B. Stewart,
Ontario, Cal.

Dear Brother Will:

I have a notice from the San Antonio Water Co. covering assessment No. 66. I paid assessment No. 65 on Milton's stock, but do not know whether I am expected to pay this last one or not. Will you please let me know at once in regard to Milton's stock, and if the payment has not been made I will send my check on receipt of your reply.

Yours very truly,

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July 21, 1911.

Mrs. Laura A. McClurken,
544 Eleventh St.,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Mrs. McClurken:

Yours of the 18th inst. at hand. Am very much pleased to learn that I had been misinformed in reference to your views on the Lord's coming. Without this blessed hope, I cannot see how any worker could have any degree of success in working among the Jews.

The financial question, however, is one which stands in the way of our taking a larger work here at present, but we will endeavor to keep you in mind when we have an opportunity for enlarging the work.

Yours very sincerely,

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Mr. Milton Stewart,
c/o Rev. J.H. Critchlow,
Titusville, Pa.

Dear Brother Milton:

Your very welcome favor of the 14th inst. at hand. We are rejoiced to know that you are continuing to improve and are able to walk. I am sure that if you are careful, you will eventually be able to walk as well as ever.

You refer to the turning of old accounts in connection with some of the benevolences in which we are jointly interested, and say you presume I have not seen my way clear yet to do anything. You will remember that the joint pledge which was made when Dr. Underwood was here, for work in Korea, I was to take care of personally, charging one-half of the expenditure against certain old claims which you held against me, which claims had been adjusted by Mr. Penn down to 1894. As I remember, they amounted at that time in round numbers to some \$27,000. I have paid on this pledge \$10,500 towards the building of houses for our missionaries, \$7,500 towards the purchase of a site for a Bible training school, \$3,000 towards a general evangelistic campaign held in Seoul last October, \$1,000 towards the publication of the Korea Mission Field, \$1000 towards the publication work, and \$1,000 only towards the salaries of the missionaries, making a total of \$24000, your one-half being \$12,000. This pledge of ours, because of its being conditioned on the missionaries' subscribing to the fundamental doctrines of Scripture, caused some commotion in the Board of Foreign Missions, and several of the members resented it, taking the position that they had no right to

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ask any questions as to a candidate's belief, and a year a half after I had placed the securities in the hands of Giles Kellogg to cover our pledge, I gave them notice that the pledge was withdrawn. This resulted in a pretty lively session, and those who favored our attitude asserted themselves pretty strongly, and they asked for an extension of time, which I gave, - until August 15, 1910.

At the end of that time they notified us that they had appointed Miss Margo Lewis, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Renich. Miss Plummer we had sent the year previously. I wrote Dr. Underwood and also Dr. Moffett, telling them that the amount which we had appropriated for Korea we purposed to go into Korean work, but we did not think it wise to have it go through the Board. Working on this basis, we have provided a site in Seoul of two and one-half acres of ground for a Bible training school.

We had a meeting yesterday afternoon of the California branch of the Africa Inland Mission, Mr. Hurlburt himself being present. They have examined and passed on four candidates here, and there are twelve or fourteen more who are desirous of going. These are going to make a pretty heavy draft on our young people's working force of the Bible Institute, but this is what the Institute is working for, and we will be glad to have such a large representation in the center of the dark country. All these young people are thoroughly instructed in the Scriptures, and we believe are proof against the attacks of higher criticism.

The work of the Bible Institute has grown so that it becomes imperative for us to provide larger quarters, and we believe, with

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the success thus far attained, and with the large territory from which to draw students, that the Los Angeles Bible Institute should be second to none in the world. Confidentially, Mr. Horton started last night for Denver to meet Mr. R.A. Torrey, the evangelist, who was formerly superintendent of the Moody Institute, and to arrange with him to take the position of Dean of our Institute. Mr. Torrey has indicated his willingness to consider an arrangement. We also have in mind taking up negotiations with a Dr. Farr, a Baptist minister in Philadelphia, who, Mr. Hurlburt thinks, is one of the best Bible teachers in America. By the way, the balance due on those old accounts over and above the Korea pledge, perhaps you would like to have go to the Bible Institute. If so, I will so place them.

Enclosed herewith find copy of our agreement with Mr. Watchorn, to which you refer as having been made two or three years ago, but as a matter of fact you will remember that we fixed this up at the Stewart Hotel as you were leaving for the east a little over a year ago.

I was surprised to learn of the marriage of George Irwin to Mrs. Dutton. Poor George! I am afraid he will have a heavy yoke to bear the rest of his life.

Mr. Watchorn showed me yesterday his telegraphic correspondence with you in reference to taking an interest in the Fisher well, and as Fisher was pressing for funds I gave Mr. Watchorn my check for \$4,000 for your account, to be charged to him as an advance on account of your joint interest in that well. I think it is a choice lease.

The Sansinena well is reported as 100 ft. in an oil sand which is fine in texture, and seems to be rich in oil and gas. Lakeview No.2

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came in last week, and flowed at the rate of 10,000 bbls. a day for seven hours, and then sanded up. Think they have not succeeded in cleaning it out yet.

That letter to you from the Scottish Bible Society, a copy of which it sent to Mr. Blackstone, is on a par with the attitude of all the Bible Societies, and simply demonstrates what our Bible House has known for a long time,- that the Bible Societies are apparently disposed to make a trust of their business. The Secretary of the American Bible Society wrote me a few months ago, giving authority for our work in Hunan to use their translation in sending out selected portions, but we were not allowed to use any one book of the Bible in its entirety for free distribution. I thought that was sufficient warrant for our going ahead and pushing the work. Dr. Keller thought it ought to have the sanction of the Board, so that there could be no interruption of the work. He has visited the Board, and now it seems disposed to draw the lines still closer, so that our work there, I fear, is going to be hampered. Perhaps the only thing we may be able to do will be to select the portions which we want to put in the hands of the people, and then employ a committee of scholars to translate them, and then copyright them, so that the Boards cannot get the monopoly of them and deprive us of their use.

Mr. Blackstone is working very hard, and is trying to cover a great deal of ground,- too much, I fear sometimes, and am afraid that the missionaries may impose on his good nature by ordering very large quantities of literature, as he even pays the freight. Mr. Blackstone is a good man for the work which he is doing, but we are somewhat afraid in reference to his judgment on certain lines. For instance, he has

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written to the Committee, suggesting his successor in case of his death or disqualification for continuing the work, and has named his son. Now his son, while no doubt a good young man, I learn from others has neglected his father, and spends a good deal of time playing golf, and this Distribution Fund in his hands, would, I fear, become simply a fund for the promotion of Methodism, instead of for the giving of the gospel to the people. We think that there should be a closer alliance between Mr. Blackstone's work and that of Dr. Frank Keller. Dr. Keller originated the idea of free distribution in China, the methods which he has adopted are very unique, very practical, and very successful. He is also very economical and conservative in his methods, and I think if you would write to Mr. Blackstone suggesting a closer affiliation of the work of the Distribution Fund with that of Dr. Keller, that great good might result from it.

Dr. Keller has been home visiting his father, who is in poor health, but is now en route to California, and will spend a couple of days with us, preparatory to his work of distribution of the Scriptures to the Hunan pilgrims who go to the South Peak in September; and will also hold a Bible Conference this fall for missionaries, and will give further attention to the enlargement of the floating training classes which he has instituted.

Do not think that I am criticizing Mr. Blackstone. My purpose in referring to this is that this Distribution Fund should fall into strong and safe hands when Mr. Blackstone has to lay down the work.

I note that you think of opening your house in Titusville. This, I think, will be a mistake, as it will involve care and thought which you should not take up. I would put the property on the market at

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a price that would be sure to make it go, and ship the goods that you want to keep out here, and become disentangled from all business affairs in the east, at least.

Praying that the Lord will guide you in all these matters, and that He will bless you abundantly in spiritual things, and with kind regards to Mr. Critchlow, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, and other friends, I am, as ever,


Your affectionate brother,

P.S. Rev. Louis Meyer has returned from his trip to Europe, and in a letter from him under date of the 12th inst., in urging me to attend a meeting of the committee of the Testimony Publishing Co., he says:

"I know how difficult it is for you to break away, but I simply quote to you what Dr. Montfort, the Editor of The Herald and Presbyter, said to me yesterday when he lifted up Vol. 5 of The Fundamentals, - that 'there is the most important movement started within my lifetime. Its influence for good is tremendous. I am praying that our Lord continue to guide the men behind it.'"

We get many such testimonials, so we may rest assured that there was no mistake in undertaking this work. The fountains must be cleansed in order that the stream may be pure.

We are not able at present to put our hands on a copy of the agreement with Mr. Watchorn, but will forward it in a day or two.



July 21, 1911.

The Moody Church Herald,
808 La Salle Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith find my check for \$1.00, for which kindly
send the Herald for one year to me at 632 Lucas Ave., Los Angeles, and
to Miss L.M.Crowell, 1421 Albany St., Los Angeles, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

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July 21, 1911.

Mr. W. B. Stewart,
Ontario, Cal.

Dear Brother Will:

Enclosed find statement of street assessments, which is all Greek to me. Will you kindly run the matter down, find out what it is for, whether it is correct, etc.

Yours very truly,

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July 21, 1911.

Mr. R. H. Castle,
424 Bullard Bldg.,
City.

Dear Sir:

A copy of your book entitled "As Ye Sow" has been received, but I have not had time to give it an examination. I should judge from its general make-up that it might be very helpful to some. I return the same under separate cover. I would not see my way clear to aid in the free distribution of this book, however valuable it might be, for the reason that my means are fully employed.

Yours very sincerely,

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July 26, 1911.

Mr. J.A.Beattie,

Upland, Cal.

Dear sir:

You may possibly have all your oranges shipped, but if not
would be pleased to have a box sent to each of the following:

Lyman Stewart,	632 Lucas Ave.
W.L.Stewart,	Brighton Beach, Cal.
T.C.Horton,	Walnut W. of Ave. 49.
L.M.Crowell,	1421 Albany St.

Yours truly.

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July 25, 1911.

Mr. W. B. Stewart,
Ontario, Cal.

Dear Brother:

Enclosed find letter which Milton has forwarded to me for attention. I do not know the property, and cannot understand why it has not been regularly assessed. Will you kindly look the matter up immediately, as there is no time to be lost, and let me know what you find about it, and what action should be taken to protect it.

Milton is in Titusville; went there last Tuesday, the 18th. He was going into his house this week. Says he is still weak.

With regards to May and the children, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

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July 25, 1911.

Mr. Milton Stewart,
Titusville, Pa.

Dear Brother Milton:

Yours of the 20th, with enclosures, at hand. I have written W.B. to ascertain about that lot. Cannot understand why our property has not all been assessed to us.

Of course the authorities would get track of all the stock which stood in the name of a deceased person. In fact, the law is so strict that we do not dare have any stock transferred from the name of a deceased person without notice to the officials, and the headquarters of our company being at Oleum, Contra Costa Co., of which Martinez is the county seat, takes the matter of the inheritance tax to that county.

We are pleased to know that you have been able to travel, and that you are again in Titusville, but sorry to learn that you are opening up your house again, as we fear that the care will be too much for you. Of course you will feel more at home in your own house than you would in that of a friend, or possibly even at a hotel.

It is possible that I may have to go to New York the latter part of next month, to sign the bonds. The bonds which were issued were only temporary, not being engraved, and they accepted the authorized signatures of Mr. Watchorn as Second Vice President and Mr. Condit as Asst. Secretary, but on the engraved bonds they insist on the signatures of the President and Secretary. We cannot afford to bring the bonds here, as the insurance alone would cost about \$25,000, in addition to the cost of transportation. I hope if I go that you

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will be ready to return with me, probably early in September.

Mr. Watchorn yesterday handed me \$4,000, which I had advanced him on the 19th on your account, so we credit you today on our books with \$4,000.

In writing you the other day, I stated from memory that there was an old account of \$27,000, and that I had arranged with you to pay it off by the payment of our joint pledge to Dr. Underwood for mission work in Korea. I find now, on examination of the matter, that in that \$27,000 I included the \$6,000 which I owed Ella, and which I settled in May, 1909, by turning over Union Oil stock to her, leaving the principal due you on old notes which I had given you \$21,361.82, the interest on which, to March 31, 1911, amounted to \$21,638.18. This, as you will notice, amounts to \$43,000, while your half of the Korean pledge amounted to \$39,000, and to settle the difference I had issued to you on Mar. 31, 1911, 40 shares of Union Provident stock at par, making \$4,000, thus closing these old outlawed matters. These old notes you might destroy or return to me.

That we might not distress you while you were ill, I have never advised you as to the action which we took in reference to some of your matters at a time when telegrams were coming saying that you were failing, and that the doctors gave absolutely no encouragement as to your recovery. Fearing complications from the inheritance tax laws of both Pennsylvania and California, and your pledge to the Testimony Publishing Co. not being in legal form to bind your estate, I, after conferring with Mr. Kellogg, decided to act to the limit under the power of attorney which you had given me practically for another purpose. I opened your sealed package of securities, and issued 1,000 shares of Union Provident

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in my own name, and put up an additional thousand shares with Mr. Kellogg, as Trustee for the Testimony Publishing Co.

You will notice that I have practically closed the Korean business and your old outlawed account, by crediting you with the full one-half of the Korean pledge, amounting to \$39,000, and issuing stock to you for \$4,000, as stated above, to settle the balance of these old matters.

In your open account you owed me \$71,000, and I had transferred to myself sufficient stock to close your account, counting the stock at par, but stating in the entry that the price was subject to readjustment at any time by yourself or your heirs, that any margin either way would be taken into final accounting.

I believe you would have acted as we did under like circumstances. In any event, no wrong was done to either you or your estate, for we worked out full and explicit entries for my books, that there could be no question as to these transactions.

Yours very affectionately,

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Mrs. T. C. Rounds,
1425 Solon Place,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Rounds:

Your very kind letter of the 18th inst. at hand. I am very sorry that through our carelessness we have allowed Mr. Meyer's salary to get in arrears. I enclose herewith Chicago check for \$300. to cover my pledge toward his salary for the balance of the year. I will write my brother in reference to his portion.

I am pleased to report that my brother's health is steadily, though slowly, improving. He was able to leave the hospital last week, and returned to his home at Titusville, Pa. Am also pleased to report that Mrs. Stewart is apparently holding her own.

Yours very sincerely,

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July 26, 1911.

Mr. Howard White,
28 Congress St.,
Bradford, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I find on my desk a letter from you under date of June 10th, which for some reason was mislaid. I will hand it to our Field Department for reply.

Yes, I am the Lyman Stewart who formerly lived in Titusville, Pa., but I do not recall your name. It is over twenty eight years since I left, and my memory is not as good as it was when I was young.

Yours very truly,

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July 26, 1911.

Mr. Crosby, Secretary,
Western Gas Engine Co.,
City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find letter from Mr. C. C. Wilson, which for some reason has been overlooked. You doubtless will be able to explain to him whether Fairbanks Morse & Co. have any advantage over us in the burning of 32 grav. distillate. We doubtless will have the advantage on such plants as require the gas producer. If you have any information that would be of benefit to Mr. Wilson, will you kindly give it.

Yours very truly,

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July 26, 1911.

Mr. Milton Stewart,
Titusville, Pa.

Dear Brother:

I enclose you herewith copy of our contract with Mr. Matchorn; also letter from Mrs. T.C. Rounds, the Superintendent of the Chicago Hebrew Mission, through whom Mr. Blackstone has been in the habit of paying Mr. Meyer's salary. You have paid \$400 for this year. That would leave \$200 due from you, according to our pledge, and she asks whether you would wish to send the \$200 additional that we had sent last year. This latter item I had not thought about, but presume that as Mr. Meyer is going to be the Executive Secretary of the Testimony Publishing Co., and will probably move his family to Chicago, he will need some extra money during the year. If you see your way clear, it might be well to send it, sending it directly to Mrs. T.C. Rounds, 1425 Solon Place, Chicago. Mrs. Rounds is a strong Christian character, well known as a tract writer and for active work along Bible lines. She is about eighty years old, and we probably can imagine her appearance from the fact that she weighs three hundred pounds.

Dr. Frank Keller sails today for China to continue his work of distribution of the Scriptures, Bible training, etc., this time under the auspices of the Bible House of Los Angeles. He delivered an address here to the young people's societies on Sunday, which I think was, in some respects, the best that I ever heard. The special point in his address was the importance of being in God's plan in order to have real success. I wish you could have heard it. I had no idea that he

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was so strong and forceful a speaker. He is really a consecrated man, and I believe will accomplish a great work in China. Am very much in hopes that Mr. Blackstone will get into closer affiliation with him in his work, for with his fifteen years' experience in China, and his thorough knowledge of the Chinese character, I believe he would be of much more help in an advisory way to Mr. Blackstone than most any other missionary that could be found. Many of our missions have a commercial aspect to their work. For instance, in their medical work they undertake to make their dispensaries self sustaining, by making a charge for their medicines. Dr. Keller has always insisted that any work in connection with the gospel should be absolutely free, and you have doubtless observed that the great drawback that Mr. Blackstone finds is that the Bible Societies and most of the missionaries insist on selling the Scripture portions. You will readily understand that in pioneer work it is necessary to give the people a taste of the gospel before they will be disposed to buy a Testament or even a portion. It seems very illogical to think that these poor people would put their money into a book of which they had never heard, and consequently one for which they do not care.

Dr. Keller, however, goes at the matter in a very different way. He has his floating training schools, in which the class studies mornings and evenings, and between times they go two and two to the houses for several miles on each side of the canal or river, preaching the gospel and giving away portions, so that a great many of these people in a few days are sending back to buy Testaments. This is practically the method adopted by the world, for the American Tobacco Co. is spending millions of dollars in distributing free packages of cigarettes, in

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order to create a taste for them, and the children of the Kingdom certainly should be as wise in their generation as the children of this world.

Ada has been improving for the past fortnight, and has got the notion thoroughly fixed in her mind that she would get well if she were at Del Monte, so we have arranged to go up there next Wednesday.

We are expecting Dan Martin on Friday, and he will spend his six weeks vacation in California.

We are all well, and all join in loving regards to you. Give my regards to Miss Wickett. We feel very grateful to her for her kindness in continuing to care for you through your protracted illness. Mr. Watchorn and all of our people who met her speak very appreciatively of her.

Yours affectionately,



July 28, 1911.

Crouch & Crouch,
619 Central Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Gentlemen:

Responding to yours of the 12th inst., which was sent to Milton Stewart, Titusville, Pa., I enclose herewith check for \$15.90 for sewer assessment on Lot 7 of Blk. 76, South Side Tract, in the town of Ontario, Cal.

I cannot understand why we were not notified directly of this tax, as my brother resides in Ontario, and recently paid a sidewalk bill on these lots; nor can I understand why they should appear to be abandoned, for we have instructed our agents to take special pains to have all our property assessed.

Yours very truly,

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July 28, 1911.

Mr. W. B. Stewart,
Ontario, Cal.

Dear Brother Will:

Yours of the 27th inst. at hand. I am surprised to find that lots 7 and 8, Blk. 76, appear to have been abandoned, - that we have not been paying taxes on them. As you and Mr. Beattie are right on the ground, and are familiar with our properties, I would suggest that you take special pains to check them up, so as to insure against any of them being delinquent by reason of non payment of taxes.

Yours very truly,

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July 28, 1911.

Mr. E. T. Earl,
1006 Central Bldg.,
City.

Dear Mr. Earl:

Yours of the 26th, in reference to space in the Union Oil Building, at hand. We beg to assure you that we will use our utmost endeavor to have our friends secure space in said building, and will take pleasure in referring them to Mr. Snyder.

Thanking you for your letter, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

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Mr. Milton Stewart,

Titusville, Pa.

July 29, 1911.

Dear Brother:

Enclosed find letter from Mr. Blackstone, which will explain itself. I have advised him that \$15,000 had been deposited at the German American Savings Bank for the Distribution Fund since March. This, I infer, practically covers his requirements. The cablegram which he quotes may confuse you. Mr. McVay had sold a little oil stock for him, and included it in the amount deposited, thinking Mr. Blackstone would understand it.

The work of the Bible Institute has been on my mind very much of late, by reason of our having outgrown our quarters, and our need for a new home for the work. When Louis Moyer was here, he pronounced the work of our Bible Institute superior to that of any in the United States. It certainly has turned out a force of very strong workers, and is doing a very large Bible teaching work through the cottage and suburban Bible classes. Probably 3,000 persons are receiving weekly Bible instruction, and from these classes quite a number of candidates for the ministry and for the foreign mission fields have been developed. When Mr. Hurlburt of the Africa Inland Mission was here, a district council of the mission was formed here, and four candidates examined and recommended for work in that field, and there are applications from a dozen or fifteen more of our young people of the Bible Institute to go to Africa.

Mr. Horton has returned from Denver this week, where he had been to meet Dr. R. A. Torrey. Dr. Torrey will accept the position of Dean of the Institute, and will prescribe the course of instruction and choose

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the teachers for the Institute. You will doubtless remember that it was Mr. Torrey who made the Moody Institute what it was. He resigned to make his world evangelistic campaign, and now is willing to come and build up our Institute, with the proviso that he will have three months a year for evangelistic work, and further, that we will, by October 1912, have our auditorium completed, ready for service. It has been our plan to provide an auditorium that would seat about 3,000 people, where we could have, during the winter months, some of the great Bible teachers of the world, and have facilities also for Bible instruction or gospel meetings which would be open to the public every night in the year.

We have been praying long that the Lord would show us first the location, then guide us in a suitable design for the plant, and send us the money to build it. After months of investigation we have been led to believe the corner of Los Angeles and Eighth Sts. to be the ideal location, as it will always be near the center of the city, from which all car lines radiate, and it will only be a couple of blocks from the 6th St. suburban station, so that people in the suburban towns can attend the evening classes without the annoyance and expense of an extra carfare. Hence, we are sure that this is the choicest location that is available. The ground, however, has become valuable, and it will cost from \$150,000 to \$200,000 to secure enough for a practical equipment. We propose plain reinforced concrete structures, so that the plant would be substantially permanent, the Institute would have no expense for insurance, and being a religious work exclusively would be free from taxes. It is our purpose to build very plainly but substantially.

A couple of lots on the corner of 8th and Los Angeles, together being only 80 by 116 feet, have been held at \$102,500, but through the need of the parties for money in another matter, they have consented to

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accept \$78,000, and yesterday I closed a deal for them at that price. The lot immediately adjoining on Los Angeles St. is 70 by 116 feet. It belongs to the Clauson Estate. I have not yet obtained a price on it, but it will probably cost some \$50,000. Now, this ground would just be sufficient for the auditorium and the Bible Institute class rooms. We still would need additional ground for a ladies' dormitory, and for the book department, which will probably be placed under the direction of our Bible House. Both of these will have to be on separate ground, in order not to involve the property of the Institute proper in the payment of taxes.

If conditions are normal, it is expected that foreign immigrants, instead of purchasing their tickets to the Atlantic seaboard, will, when the Canal is opened, purchase them direct for this coast, and that we will have a tremendous influx of foreign population; and hence the great importance of having not only strong spiritual foundations established here, but that adequate provision be made for evangelizing this foreign element as rapidly as possible, and thus protect our coast from becoming paganized.

Mr. Watchorn has been discussing the situation with me this morning, and he thinks the Bible Institute should be the basis for all the benevolent work in which you and I are interested, and that its Board, or the Board appointed by it, should really be the Trustees for the fund which you have placed in Mr. Kellogg's hands, that it, in training men and women for the mission fields, would also make some provision for their support in the fields to which they might be called. Dr. Hurlburt, the Managing Director of the Africa Inland Mission, will probably move his family here this fall, or at least send his children here. They will make

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their home with Mr. Horton's family until they get located. Mr. Torrey, being the President of the Africa Inland Mission, and coming here, may possibly bring the headquarters of that Mission to this place, and will put it in close affiliation with our Bible Institute; and as the religious publication work will probably be placed in the hands of the Bible House, with which Dr. Frank Keller is now affiliated, and under whose auspices he is now working, this will bring the Institute in very close touch with mission work in China. So it would seem to be the logical thing for us to as far as possible make the Bible Institute the channel through which we have our money transmuted into living gospel truth. The Institute is also allied with an organization in the north, which has for its purpose state-wide evangelization.

Now, notwithstanding I am carrying a heavy load of personal liability, I have felt that it would not be wise to lose the opportunity for securing this location at 8th and Los Angeles, and it will add considerably to my present load to undertake to protect the Institute by securing it, and I have wondered whether you would see your way clear to join me in this matter on a half and half basis. It is true we are living in perilous times, but we had a meeting of our Board yesterday for the purpose of formulating a doctrinal statement which every Director, officer and teacher of the Bible Institute must sign; and in this every one agrees that in case he should change his views or teach anything contrary to these doctrines, his place or office should be declared vacant. This, we believe, will prevent the institution getting into the hands of the enemies of the truth, as did Andover and Union Theological Seminaries. Besides, for still further protection, I was proposing to take the title to the property in my own name and deed it over to the Bible Institute, putting in

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a reversionary clause to the effect that should any teaching ever be allowed in the Institute contrary to certain specified doctrines, then the title should revert to my heirs, and they would have the right to bring the necessary legal action to make this clause effective.

We have been greatly blessed in having workers with us who have the true spirit of sacrifice. For instance, Mr. Lewis, who has for two years had charge of the shop and barn work, gave up a salary of \$500 a month, and is doing this hard work on a salary of \$100 a month. A couple of our Bible women gave up salaries of \$100 a month with the Y.W.C.A. and are doing this house to house work and teaching neighborhood Bible classes for \$40 per month, so you will see that our workers are not in any sense "rice" workers. I think they are the most consecrated company of people that I have ever come in contact with, and it is a real spiritual benediction to be associated with them.)

Mr. Macomber, who used to be with Wm. R. Staats Company, and still has stock with them, married a daughter of Harkness of the Standard Oil Company, and for a few years they have made their residence I think in Paris. Mr. Staats was in day before yesterday, and read me a letter from Mr. Macomber, in which he says that he is in touch with a large number of bankers who have been investing in the Russian oil fields, and that they are now turning their attention to California; that they could easily raise \$100,000,000; that they wanted to know if the Union Oil Company could be purchased, and if not, if there could be a number of small companies purchased, and thus build up a company out of them. General business conditions are such, - that is, everything is being done under such high tension, with so much greed to contend with, - that because of our age, I think it would be conducive to our peace of mind, and extremely desirable for us, if

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we could become disentangled from the affairs of business, at least so far as the oil industry is concerned. Then we could devote our remaining days to the building up of a Bible Institute here, and the encouraging of Bible training schools in foreign lands, especially in China and Korea, where we already have several interests along these lines.

Ada has been improving some the past two or three weeks, and she is so fully convinced that if she could get to Del Monte she would get strong, that we have decided to go up there next week, starting on Wednesday; or rather, we will go to Santa Barbara first and stop a day or two, and make the journey by easy stages. I probably will not be gone more than two or three weeks, as I will have the bond signatures to take care of, and will either have to be here or go east, as I wrote you a few days ago. That question has not yet been definitely settled. You will continue to address me at the office here, however, as Miss Crowell will take care of my mail and see that it is sent to me.

Praying that the Lord will give you wisdom and guidance in the consideration of these matters, I am, as ever,

Yours very affectionately,

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July 29, 1911.

Mr. Milton Stewart,
Titusville, Pa.

Dear Brother Milton:

You have doubtless received notice that the Union Oil Company is paying up the balance under its guarantee on the Newlove stock, which is \$40.50 per share due. The interest on this, I believe, will stop August 1st. If you have not already done so, would suggest that you mail your stock to Mr. Kellogg for cancellation, and re-issue for one-half the amount, and for the company's check, as above indicated.

Yours affectionately,

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July 31, 1911.

A. W. Roffe, Publisher,
274 Bathurst St.,
Toronto, Can.

Dear Sir:

Kindly send to me at 1012 Security Building, Los Angeles,
two copies of each of the following pamphlets, for which find en-
closed money order for \$1.92.

The Approaching Crisis of the World.
Hannah's Revival.
Heaven--Where and What.
The Critic's Method.
What is the Lord's Coming?
Elements of Dispensational Truth.

Yours truly,

July 31, 1911.

Miss Mary B. Henderson,
The Louise,

Long Beach, Cal.

Dear Miss Henderson:

Your letter of the 23th inst., also that of Mr. Osborn enclosed therewith, duly received, and read with a great deal of interest. . I handed them to Mr. Kellogg yesterday for his perusal, and he called me up later, asking permission to send them down to Redondo before returning Mr. Osborn's letter to you. He apparently was deeply interested.

I enclose herewith my check for \$50, payable to your order, for the use of Mr. Osborn in his endeavor to secure needed rest.

Thanking you for giving me this privilege, I am, as ever,

Yours very sincerely,

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Aug. 1, 1911.

German American Savings Bank,
City.

Gentlemen:

Please deliver to bearer, Miss Crowell, the coupons due today on 30 Union Transportation Co. bonds, held as collateral on my note in your favor for \$35,500.

Yours truly,

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Aug. 1, 1911.

Mr. John Irwin,

Santa Paula, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find my check for \$625, covering August 1911 coupons on 25 Union Transportation Co. bonds loaned to me.

Yours very truly,

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Mr. William Garland,
Union Trust Bldg.,
City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith find my check for \$15, to apply on Mrs.
Breaky's rent.

Yours truly,

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Aug. 2, 1911.

Mr. Leonard Hordant,
145 N. Main St.,
City.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Lyman Stewart left the city today, and failed to give me your bill for his proportion of your expenses for the prison and hospital work. Assuming, however, that it is the same as usual, I am enclosing you herewith his check for \$5.00.

Yours very truly,

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Aug. 3, 1911.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

I felt when you left as though there was something I had forgotten, and my intuition was right. It was the check for A.C. Stewart for \$1,000, and I am enclosing it herewith.

Miss Bell was in today and settled up the matter of the loan, - \$700 and \$4 interest. She also paid for 17 shares of Producers stock, and I am sending a certificate for your endorsement. I presume it should be registered when returned to me. She didn't get as much of her money as she expected, so this was as much as she could take at present. The poor lady had an awful time getting the affair fixed up at the banks, and brought me the whole amount, - \$1667,- in currency, instead of just giving me a check.

Mr. Fisher also brought in the proceeds of the sale of 50 Union this morning, (the sale that he made before your left) so your balance at present in the bank is approximately \$5600.

I called at the bank today for the Union Transportation coupons, and am sending Mrs. Stewart a duplicate deposit slip herewith, covering her eight coupons; also a receipt for the 92 shares of Producers stock which you sold her, to be signed and returned. I put it, together with the 16 bonds which you sold her, in our vault in the Security Savings Bank, sealed, and labeled; also your Producers bonds, and one in a separate envelope for Miss Easton, when I receive her check. If she will have her money ready soon, I can issue the amount of Producers stock that she wants out of this same certificate which I am enclosing, and thus save sending a second certificate through the mail.

Do Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Martin wish me to deposit their dividends for them? They didn't leave me any message concerning them.

Miss Dessau is apparently having a fine trip, judging from her letter. If you can spare a little time, I know she would so much enjoy hearing from you.

"No news is good news," so your trip must have been a safe and satisfactory one so far. I do hope the change is going to do Mrs. Stewart good, as she thinks, and that you will all have a pleasant and restful vacation.

With kind regards to all, I am,

Sincerely,

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Aug. 3, 1911.

Mr. Milton Stewart,
Titusville, Pa.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

I am sending you herewith a duplicate deposit slip, covering the August coupons on the five Union Transportation bonds loaned by you to Mr. Lyman Stewart.

Mr. Stewart and his family left yesterday afternoon for Santa Barbara, where they will stay probably until Saturday, when they will go on to Del Monte. I do hope the change will be beneficial to Mrs. Stewart.

We are always so pleased to hear of your steady improvement, and hope it won't be very long now before you will be back in the "land of sunshine." You have had a very tedious illness, but I believe if you were only able to come out here now, you would begin to get well at once. We have had a delightful summer so far, with only one or two hot spells.

With very kindest regards, and best wishes for your full and speedy recovery, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

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Aug. 4, 1911.

Mr. A. C. Balch,
624 Pacific Electric Bldg.,
City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 3rd inst., addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart, at hand. Mr. Stewart is at present absent from the city, and will not return for two or three weeks. I will place your letter on his desk for attention at that time.

Yours truly,

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Aug. 8, 1911.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

I received yours of the 4th with enclosures, and telephoned Miss Huston in regard to the stock and bond. I am to meet her this morning at the German American Savings Bank to see what we can do about drawing her money. I presume you wish her to pay the same that Mrs. Stewart did,- \$60 for the stock and \$90 and accrued interest for the bond. I will figure it in this way, and if that is not your understanding, I suppose a change can be made afterward.

In regard to Miss Bell, I didn't remember that you said anything at all about interest, and I told her that I didn't know that you would want her to pay interest on the \$700 loan, but she insisted. The difference was about \$1.60 between the \$4.00 which she paid and what it would have amounted to figured on the price of the stock.

I am enclosing you three letters,- from Mr. Meyer, Mr. Pratt, and Mr. Blackstone; also a card for Mrs. Martin. I wish there was some way in which I could answer these letters for you and save you the bother of writing. If you wish to make just a rough pencil drafts in answer to any letters which you think should be responded to at once, and send them to me, I could copy them on the typewriter, and perhaps that would help you out some. A few other things have come in, but I don't believe it is necessary to trouble you with them. They are unimportant, and can wait.

I hope that Mrs. Stewart is continuing to improve, and that you are all keeping well and happy.

Yours very sincerely,

P.S. Have just returned from attending to Miss Huston's matter. She said it was \$2,000 which she wanted to invest, instead of \$1,500, as I think you told me, so I am enclosing another Producers certificate, for eleven shares, out of which I will have seven transferred to her. There were thirteen shares to be issued to her from the certificate which I sent before. We had no trouble at all in drawing out her money. The amount which she paid me was \$2,105.

Mr. A.C. Stewart came up today for the \$1,000 check which you left for him.

I called up Mr. Herron a little while ago to see about selling a little Union for you, but he says the market is very weak, so I decided to wait a day or two. He told me that quite a little sold on the exchange this morning for \$101.25. Do you want me to sell any if the market continues so weak?

I intended to say above in reference to Producers stock, that you will still have left 54 shares of that which you have lately bought, so that your original holdings are still intact.

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Aug. 10, 1911.

Mr. W. B. Stewart,
Ontario, Cal.


Dear Mr. Stewart:

Yours of the 7th inst., addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart, was duly received. Mr. Stewart is at Del Monte with Mrs. Stewart and their daughter, and I hesitate to trouble him in regard to the matter you mention, unless it is absolutely necessary. I am enclosing a letter from Crouch & Crouch, which may make things a little more clear to you. I notice that they ask for an additional check for \$15.90 for the assessment against Lot 8. I presume this will have to be paid if it is correctly assessed, but I will not do anything about it until I hear from you further. Please return the enclosed letter when you reply. I am also enclosing you a copy of Mr. Stewart's letter to Crouch & Crouch, to which their letter is a reply.

Mrs. Stewart's health is improved since going to Del Monte. I sincerely hope the improvement will continue.

Trusting that your trouble with your hip has been entirely overcome, and that you are now well again, I am,

Yours very sincerely,



Aug. 10, 1911.

W.P.White, D.D.,

1328 Chestnut St.,


Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 3rd inst., addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart, is at hand.

Mr. Stewart is at present absent from the city, and may be gone for several weeks. On his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Yours very truly,



Aug. 10, 1911.

Rev. Robert Arthur Elwood,
Absecon, Atlantic Co., N.J.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 4th inst. addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart,
together with enclosures, at hand.

Mr. Stewart is absent from the city at the present time,
and may be away for several weeks. Your letter will be brought to
his attention on his return, and if your work appeals to him you
may hear from him in regard to it.

Yours very truly,

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Aug. 11, 1911.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Yours of the 9th came this morning, and I thank you for your kind words of commendation. I hardly feel as though I deserve them, however, as all the services rendered so far have been so easy and pleasant.

Mr. Watchorn isn't back yet, but I will leave the matter of stock until I can talk to him about it. Union is still about \$101.25, and Mr. Herron has just called me up to say that he had 40 shares of Produce & offered to him at \$60. I didn't give him an order for any. It is keeping up pretty well, isn't it?

I am sorry that you are having to employ a public stenographer, - that you are giving so much time to business, when you should be taking a vacation. I am trying to send you only the letters which I feel you would want to see. I am enclosing one from Miss Wood, simply because I think you will enjoy reading it, and not that it requires a reply. Am also sending one from Mrs. Kroll, as I do not like to turn it down with the usual formula which I am sending in reply to such requests.

You had a letter from Mr. W.B. Stewart in regard to that assessment for sewer work. He said he was in San Bernardino being treated for a dislocated hip, and that it caused him a good deal of pain.

In regard to arranging about the work during my vacation, I find that there will be only one interest payment in that period, and the only other payments that will have to be made will be those to the orchard foremen. I will write out checks covering any period which

Letter to Prof R Scapham
transferred to President's
official letter book

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In regard to arranging about the work during my vacation, I find that there will be only one interest payment in that period, and the only other payments that will have to be made will be those to the orchard foreman. I will write out checks covering any period which

you may designate, and leave all the checks and data on your desk, where you can see to them when you return. Miss Kaufman is a good worker, and very quiet, and able to keep "mum" whenever necessary, and I believe she could look after the few things that might come up so that you wouldn't need to bother or worry about them. I can't think just now, of anything of special importance that will come up at that particular time, but if I do I will mention it when I write next. Would this be satisfactory to you? I will ask her to make the dividend deposits for you and your folks this month, as I will be gone at that time. If this plan is not satisfactory to you, please don't hesitate to tell me so, and I will try to arrange it any way you think best. I am willing to give up my trip if you feel that you would rather have me here. I don't want you to have any added worries because of the work in the office, so please be frank with me.

With best wishes to each one of your party, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Aug. 15, 1911.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

I am forwarding to you under separate covers a number of papers, etc., which you may like to see. Please note that there is only one copy of each of the pamphlets from A.W.Roffe, whereas you ordered two each, one set for me. I only mention this because you paid for two copies, and I think you should get them. Don't take the trouble to write a letter about it unless you care to, for I can borrow your copies to read.

I am enclosing a clipping sent by Mr. Nelles; also letters from Crouch & Crouch and W.B.Stewart, in regard to the assessment on those Burrows lots. I wouldn't bother you with these, except for the fact that I would have to ask you for a check anyway, if you pay this bill, and of course I shouldn't want to pay it without your knowing the circumstances of it.

Mrs. Fred was in this afternoon, and she tells me that you are working all the time. I was very sorry to hear this, but perhaps you are happier, and would rather have something to occupy your attention. Please don't try to do too much, though.

I am so glad to hear of Mrs. Stewart's improved health. Please remember me to her, and to each one of your party.

Yours very sincerely,

June 26, 1911.

Mr. A.H. MacFarland,
Story Bldg.,
City.

Dear Arthur:

I have spent most of the day studying and getting information in reference to your proposed bank investment. The opinion of the men who are competent to judge in this matter is that Mr. Brand is the principal asset of the All Night and Day Bank; that he, being President of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., and being able to deposit the escrow money put up at his concern in that bank, gives the public confidence, but this support being taken away from the bank, resulting from Mr. Brand selling his stock, would so destroy the standing of the institution that it could not be sustained by men inexperienced in the banking business; and doubtless some of the other savings banks would be pleased to see the institution lose the confidence of the public.

I find that some time since, Mr. Brand told Mr. Earl that he had \$200,000 lying idle, which he would like to loan. The Union Oil Company applied, I think for \$100,000, offering the very best security, but succeeded in obtaining only \$25,000, so you see that talk about \$400,000 lying idle is rather uncertain. I find that Mr. Brand has the reputation of being a very shrewd and cold-blooded man in business, and that it is not from any benevolent motive that he is trying to unload this bank stock on your partner and yourself.

I have been puzzled a good deal over a lettergram to your Uncle Milton, and was anxious to put the matter in such a way that he would be disposed to favor you, but the best my conscience will allow

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me to do is the following:

"Yours twentieth received. Will not use check until Arthur's matter is settled. Arthur nervously anxious for bank purchase. We all think it hazardous, liable to result in his financial failure. It is a shrewd man who is seeking to unload, and Arthur's firm don't understand the game. Believe it would be a real kindness to Arthur if you wire him advising against the venture."

I am sure, Arthur, that you will be happier and safer if you withdraw from this venture, even should your partner see fit to go into it. I think there will be enough in the real estate end of your business to keep you fully occupied.

In view of the uncertainties of business and the large load that you have assumed in connection with the settlement of Don's business, I would advise you to adopt the policy of paying off this liability by the sale of securities at the rate of five to ten per cent per month until it is cleaned up. I advise this because I am afraid that the burdens will become too great for you, and may possibly necessitate the sacrifice of securities later. Times are pretty good just now, and it is easy carrying loans, but they are liable to change any time. I am giving you this advice believing that it will tend to insure the safety of your own business.

Yours very sincerely,

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August 10th, 1911-

Rev. Leon W. Tucker,
c/o Rev. James H. Gray, D.D.
Moody Bible Institute,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Tucker,

(Your very full and interesting letter, post-marked Los Angeles 9th inst. at hand and contents noted.

Your proposition in reference to the magazines, it would seem, from a business stand point, should be satisfactory. You are making such concessions and giving such power to the Bible Institute that it would appear there ought to be a consolidation between the Serial Bible Course and the King's Business. I am, however, a novice in these matters and can only theorize. Dr. Torrey having accepted the call to become identified with the Institute will necessarily have some bearing on this matter, and I do not feel, with my limited acquaintance with the situation, competent to take a hand in the matter - further than to express my opinion. I will forward your letter to Mr. Horton with the recommendation that he give it very careful and prayerful consideration.)

Trusting that you will have a pleasant and profitable experience in Chicago, I am, as ever, Yours very sincerely,

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R. A. Lowrey, East Northfield, Mass

Mr. Horton writes ^{that} you are waiting to hear from me in reference to Bible Institute buildings. We have purchased portion of city for permanent home at Eighth and Los Angeles streets, and are negotiating for additional ground. ^{Hope} ~~all is~~ ^{will be} all in ^{our power} to have buildings completed by October nineteen twelve

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August 10th, 1911-

Rev. T.C. Horton,
262 1/2 So. Main Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Brother Horton,

Your very full and satisfactory letter of the 8th is at hand. I enclose herewith a letter just received from Mr. Tucker, together with a copy of my reply. I also enclose resignation and letter from Mr. Pratt, which is addressed to the Board of Directors of the Institute, but sent to me as President.

Mr. Tucker's proposition would seem to me to put the control of the magazine entirely in the hands of the Institute; such an arrangement would greatly reduce the care and responsibility which you now have in connection with the King's Business and would also relieve the Institute of a very considerable expense. You will notice that he offers to keep it down, for the present, to thirty-two pages and to sell it at 50¢ or 60¢. Now, it seems to me that if he would sign the Doctrinal statement which we have prepared and would also agree that this proposed arrangement might be canceled on reasonable notice, in case it did not prove satisfactory, that it might be wise to accept it; however,

Rev. T.C.H. (2)

you must be the judge in this matter, for you understand the situation much better than I.

By the way, I have not received a copy of the amended Doctrinal statement. Kindly send me one.

With you, I believe that we are on the eve of great things for the Bible Institute, and your text which you took at the opening, I feel sure will be fulfilled, and that the school will become a great power on this Coast. Of course, the devil will seek to divide the Lord's people, ^{when} ~~for~~ they are accomplishing real work for Him, but knowing ^{the} ~~the~~ devices and the means which God has ^{at} ~~has~~ pointed for resisting him, we need not, if we are faithful, fear defeat.

I do not have any further suggestion to make in reference to Mr. Hadden. I have felt very anxious that these three great teachers might be won back to the old standards and be kept in line as defenders of the Truth. They should at least have the opportunity of signing the Doctrinal statement.

I am pleased to learn that Mr. Herbert will return to the Coast in September.

Did my lettergram to Dr. Torrey cover the ground? I regret to learn from Ralph that Mr. Britchard is feeling so worn and tired, and hope that the way may be opened for him to secure a good rest.

With kind regards to him and to your family, I am, as ever,

Yours very sincerely,

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Rev. T. C. Horton,
262 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Main Street,
Los Angeles, Cal.

August 14, 1911-

My dear Mr. Horton:-

Your interesting letter of the 12th inst. duly received.

I am rejoiced to learn that you had such a satisfactory talk with Brother Tucker. I am glad to know that he has declared himself in reference to Mr. Gelesnoff, and that he repudiates the new teaching.

I supposed that Mr. Pratt's resignation was the result of a suggestion from you. I am very much pleased to learn that it was of his own volition. He surely is a manly man, as you say.

I enclose correspondence and copies of letter from Mr. McVay, with copy of my reply, also a letter from Mrs. MacNeil.

I think your suggestion was a good one that we might secure a location for the men's dormitory where ground is cheaper. By the way, I find the lot is on Eighth Street instead of Los Angeles Street, as I had supposed.

I should have said in reference to Mr. McVay's proposition that while doubtless there would be a good speculation in that lot, I

T.G.Horton(2)

think it would be wiser to husband all our present resources for building of the Home.

I am glad to know you are arranging for a vacation for yourself and family. I had hoped for a long time that we might have another long auto trip, as I think they are more invigorating than resting either in a hotel or camp. I am afraid that in the camp Mrs. Horton will not get as much rest as she should have. It seemed to be impossible to arrange the auto trip, because Fred could not leave his shop owing to the absence of Mr. McMaster in the East.

Florence writes that Fred. is very much depressed owing to some interference that has developed in connection with his Carburetter patents. I wish you could call him up or go and see him at his shop as I am sure you can cheer him up.

Mrs. Stewart is improving every day here and she and the Martins join in loving regards to you and your family.

Yours very sincerely,

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August 14, 1911-

Mr. R. D. Smith,
620 Lissner Building,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Ralph,-

Your favor of August 10th, with enclosures, duly received, for which please accept my thanks. It certainly was providential that Dr. Keller found those Chinese scholars on the steamer to help him in his work.

I read the manuscript of Keller's Los Angeles address twice and it reads just as well as it sounded when he delivered it. Before publishing I would suggest that you go over it carefully as I noticed that some of the Scriptural passages quoted are not from the Authorized version and they do not state from which version they are taken. I would suggest that they be changed to the Authorized.

Your suggestion that the tract be printed in better style than your ordinary tracts, is good, -also that you send a copy to at least all the office bearing members of the Christian Endeavor Societies, Epworth Leagues and Baptist Young Peoples Unions in the City. Also, I

think it a good idea to have it published in China's Millions, if you can so arrange.

R.D.S.(2)

I return herewith the clipping of Carlos Campo.

We are having a very pleasant rest here and Mrs. Stewart is being greatly benefitted by the change.

We all join in kindest regards to yourself and Blanche.

Yours very sincerely,

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PERSONAL.

August 14, 1911-

Mr. W. E. McVay,
Care of Herman American Savings Bank,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mr. McVay:-

Your esteemed favors of the 11th and 12th inst, and the latter with enclosures, duly received.

The Declaration of Trust I have signed, and return herewith, together with copies of the letters from Title Insurance and Trust Company and Messrs. Black Brothers. The Declaration of Trust is in accordance with our understanding, with the exception that it specifies that the beneficiary is to pay all the taxes. I understood that Black Brothers would pay one-half of them.

The Lot referred to, I notice, is on Eighth Street. I supposed the one Mr. Horton had talked about was one of those very deep lots on Los Angeles Street near Eighth; however, after serious deliberation, it occurs to me that the Ladies Dormitory should be immediately adjoining the Institute, if possible to so arrange, so that one kitchen and dining room may answer for the suppers of the Fisherman's

Mr. W. E. McVay(2)

and Girls' Lyceum Clubs. The men's dormitory may be located at a distance and on cheaper property. In any event, will probably not want to undertake the building of the mens dormitory (as you say) until after the main building is completed, so that in view of these conditions, it would be wise for us not to embarrass ourselves by securing the additional eighth Street Lot at present.

We thank you most heartily, Mr. McVay, for the trouble which you have taken and the great service which you have rendered in securing a location for our dear Bible Institute. May the Lord abundantly reward you.

Yours very sincerely,

L. S.

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August 15, 1911-

Mr. Milton Stewart,
Titusville, Pa.

Dear brother Milton:-

I think I wrote you that Mr. Kellogg and I would have to go East to sign the permanent Bonds of the Union Oil Company, and that we had planned to start about the 28th of August, but I am advised today that the bonds will not be ready until the 29th of September,- this necessarily will postpone the date of my going, but Dan and May have secured reservations for September 11th. I have instructed Mr. Kellogg to secure reservation in the same train for me, and hence I expect to reach Titusville about the 15th of September and to do my visiting there and in Cynwld before going to New York, so that on the completion of the bond signing I will be ready to return immediately to California. I trust you will be able to plan your affairs so that you can come with me about that time. Of course I can make my date of return somewhat flexible to meet your convenience, but remember we are all expecting you in Los Angeles this Fall.

This particular climate seems to work wonders for Ada.

You will remember that she was very greatly benefitted while here last year. We have been here now since the 5th and she is already much improved so we hope to have her remain here until about the time that Dan and May will be going back east.

Everything seems to be working very auspiciously for the affairs of the Bible Institute, and ^{with} the coming of Dr. Torrey we believe the Institute will enter upon a much larger work and have a very successful career. It is going to be badly handicapped until it can get into its new Home, the building of which will require more money than we now have in sight.

Mr. Horton advises me that Mr. Hurlbert and his children will return to Los Angeles in September and he will spend the winter on this coast. You will doubtless remember that he is the managing director of the Africa Inland Mission of which Dr. Torrey is the President, so that Dr. Torrey's coming will practically move the head-quarters of the Africa Inland Mission to Los Angeles, and its friends will, of course, co-operate in building up the Institute which will, we believe, supply a great many missionaries for that dark land. Four of the students of the Institute have already been received as missionaries, and there are more than a dozen others who have expressed a desire to go when they get through with their studies.

(But the more light I get on the methods of the various ^{Societies} church missionary, the more I am convinced that what we do for missions should be done under the auspices of the Bible Institute and the Bible House of Los Angeles, as both of these institutions stand for the old

Truths and have already gotten a strong work under way in China and a grip on the work in Africa.)

I have not heard from you for some time, but trust that you are keeping well.

Enclosed find a letter from Mr. Blackstone with copy of my reply.

Ada and May join in loving regards to you.

Praying that the Lord's blessing may rest upon you richly, and that you may know his keeping power, I am,

Yours affectionate brother.

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August 15, 1911-

Mr. T. C. Horton,
262½ South Main Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Horton:-

(In writing you yesterday I neglected to refer to your Doctrinal Statement which had been prepared for the Institute.

I would suggest a modification in Article 8, because there is a large body of the Lord's children who believe and teach that sanctification is an instantaneous act, and I can see no occasion for the Institute destroying its inter-denominational character by raising a question of which denominations differ, and would suggest that you strike out at least the word 'progressive'. I have talked with Mr. Martin about this, and he suggests that after the word 'justification by faith in Jesus Christ' that we add "and sanctification by the effectual work of the Holy Spirit."

I would also suggest a modification of Section 14; as that necessarily raises some questions, I would suggest this -
"The life ever-lasting in Christ and the eternal separate from Him of all who reject His substitutionary sacrifice for them." This seems to me to cover the end which you had in view without unnecessarily antagonizing those who may possibly have some question in

Mr. T. C. Horton-2-

their minds as to the impenitent who have never heard of Christ; and John 3; 18 and 36, I think give us sufficient warrant for stating it in the way I have indicated. I trust that these suggestions will have very careful and prayerful consideration before giving the Doctrinal Statement to the public.)

A letter received today from Mr. Kellogg informs me that we need not be in New York until the 29th of September. This date suits me much better and will, of course, change my plans for the present, so I will probably remain here until the close of your proposed vacation when I will go to Los Angeles and remain until September 11th, and then go East with Dan and May.

I am rejoiced to learn how the Lord has delivered you out of a very complicated and delicate situation with your Bretheren of the Faculty. How true it is that if matters are committed to the Lord and He is allowed to act that seeming difficulties disappear.

Praying that you may be conscious of the Lord's presence with you as never before and that His special blessings may rest upon the work of the Bible Institute, I remain, as ever,

Yours very sincerely,

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August 17, 1911-

Miss Katherine Wambold
C/o Dr. H. G. Underwood,
seoul - Korea.

Dear Miss Wambold:-

Your very welcome and interesting letter of July 15th has reached me at this place. We are rejoiced to learn that Dr. White is with you and that he ^{has} so greatly interested the people in Bible instruction. It is a wonderful help in teaching to get a grasp of Scripture Truths and particularly the Dispensational Truth.

I am not sure as to whether Dr. White is a Pre-millennialist or not, but he has the reputation of being a sound and strong teacher. I am very glad also to learn that the Old Testament is published this year in Korean.

Now, with strong Bible training schools, equipped with competent teachers, I think the work of evangelizing Korea will be greatly facilitated. I am not sure, however, that we will be satisfied to have Dr. White train all the teachers for your training schools, because Dr. R. A. Torrey has accepted the position of Dean of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, and we expect to turn out stronger and better equipped Bible teachers than any other

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training school in the world. Dr. Torrey is a Veteran in Bible work and is the author of the book "What the Bible Teaches", which I think your publication committee is having translated into Korean.

It does our hearts good to learn of the transformation which you are so often privileged to see in the lives of those poor women to whom you are ministering. ^{It} It is an encouraging sign when the Northern and Southern Methodists are disposed to have their Theological Seminary property transferred to Bible school work. If the Theological Seminaries in Korea do not do better work than the average seminaries of our Church in the home land, I think ^{we} they ought to pray that the Lord would prevent the establishment of them over there.

The higher critics who are doing so much to undermine the faith of the people in the home land come from our Theological Seminaries. Their training in the English Bible amounts to very little, and it is pitiful to see how helpless many of the Ministers are when it comes to Bible teaching.

I am glad to know that you find your Schofield Bible so helpful. We were very much surprised to learn of Miss Plummer's marriage, - we had the impression that it would not take place until Fall. May the Lord's blessing rest upon her in this new relationship. I am ashamed to say that I received a letter from her which has long remained unanswered because of having been mislaid. If you meet her, will you kindly extend to her my best wishes, also my congratulations to Mr. Phillips.

We are spending a few weeks resting in this beautiful resort. Mrs. Stewart's health has been very much improved by the

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change, and seems more like herself than she has for a couple of years. She and May (who is also with us) join in loving regard to you.

Praying that you may conscientiously realize the Lord's presence with you, and that His richest blessings may rest upon you in all your work for Him, I am, yours, as ever,

Very sincerely,

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August 17, 1911-

Mr. R. D. Smith,

Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Brother Smith:-

Yours of the 15th with enclosures duly received. The letters from your correspondence I return herewith, also a letter to me from Rev. George T.B. Davies, together with copy of my reply.

I have finished reading Gabelein's book on Daniel and I find it very good and believe that at the price at which he will furnish you these books, it would be well to secure some of them. There are one or two statements in the book to which I would take some exception, but I would not reject the book because of them.

I am very glad that you found in Miss Smiley such a warm and sympathetic friend of your work and I have been impressed with your quotation from Anthony M. Groves: it certainly is very helpful.

I am very sorry that Mr. Granger failed to secure his mission site and that Chinese customs will so delay the securing of the ground which is necessary for him to have.

I was pleased to know that a lady had requested some of your tracts to be sent to Simon McClure. We pray that the Lord will

(2) R.S.

bless to him the message which they contain.

I was very much pleased with the letter of Mr. Fitt and it has the right ring to it.

I have also received a paper from Mr. Kimura. I am glad that both Mr. Prichard and Miss Dunn are able to have a change.

Your post-script in reference to the burden of an intercession which has been upon your hearts impresses me very deeply, and I am wondering what it may mean, and along what particular line the testing may come. I know, however, that the Lord's Grace will be sufficient and at the same time I feel the need of your continuance in this special service for me.

With loving regards to Mrs. Smith, I am, as ever,

Yours very sincerely,

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August 17, 1911-

Rev. George T. B. Davies,
294 Alcester Road
Moseley, Birmingham, England.

Dear Mr. Davies:-

Your very interesting letter of July 27th has been forwarded to me at this place.

I remember very well meeting you in Northfield, and have many times thought of you and of the work in which you are engaged for the Lord.

You are mistaken, however, in reference to my having sent Mr. Blackstone to China; his work is being financed by my brother, Milton Stewart. The Bible work in which I am especially interested is that of the Bible House of Los Angeles, of which Ralph D. Smith is the Secretary and Manager. The Bible House has undertaken a very unique work in China, in the Province of Hunan, under the direction of Dr. Frank A. Keller.

I enclose a copy of the last report of the Bible House which gives some information in reference to Dr. Keller's plan of work.

The Bible Societies have not been very favorably disposed toward the work of either Mr. Blackstone or Dr. Keller, and it is

Rev. G.T.B.D.(2)

difficult for us to understand why they are willing to furnish Gospels to be sold to Korean Christians for them to distribute free when they will not sell them to either Dr. Keller or Mr. Blackstone to be distributed free through paid or organized channels.

Your new plan, however, of distributing God's Word is, of course, good, as it will facilitate the reaching of a large number of more widely distributed and influential people than could be done through the ordinary channels of distribution.

I have read with interest the statement, written one hundred years ago regarding the prosperity that would come to the British Empire through translating the Word of God into the various languages of the world. Your question, however, as to the marvelous work to be done during the next 100 years for these non-christian nations would seem to indicate that you did not anticipate any very large interest among the Christian people in reference to the distribution of the Word of God among the non-christian people of the world. It certainly is possible to give some Scripture portion to every person in the world during the next ten years, if the Lord's people awake to their opportunity, and I believe that if the work is not accomplished in the next ten or twenty years that it never will be done during this Dispensation.

My contributions for Bible work are made through the Bible House of Los Angeles. I will therefore hand your letter to Mr. Smith of our Bible house and he may communicate with you in reference to the work that is being done by the Bible House.

We are glad to know that it is your intention to visit America next winter, and trust we may have the privilege of seeing you in Los Angeles. I believe that with your experience, and the experience of Mr. Smith, an interchange of views would be mutually profitable.

Rev. G. T.B.D.(3)

Praying that the Lord will guide and prosper you
in all this work for HIM, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

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August 17, 1911-

Rev. E. C. Horton,
262½ South Main St.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Brother Horton:-

I am sorry to interrupt you with a ^{even} brief letter when you are so busy getting ready to go on your vacation.

For your information I send you a copy of a letter received from Delavan L. Pierson, together with copy of my reply, and ask that you kindly mail to Mr. Pierson, and also to Dr. H. G. Underwood, Seoul, Korea, copies of the Doctrinal statement which has been prepared for your Bible Institute.

Mrs. Stewart continues to improve and we are having a very pleasant time. We expect Miss Crowell and Miss Goss here the first of the week to spend a few days with us.

With loving regards to Mrs. Horton and your daughters, I remain,
as ever,

Yours very sincerely.

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Enclosures

August 17, 1911-

Mr. Delavan L. Pierson,
44 East 23d Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Pierson:-

Yours of August 9th, addressed to me as one of the friends and sympathisers with the convictions and ideals of your dear father, Dr. Arthur T. Pierson, has been forwarded to me at this place.

We are rejoiced to know of this movement to erect such a substantial and valuable memorial to his memory. It is eminently fitting that this memorial should be placed in Korea where his last public ministry was performed and where the great body of the missionaries and the native Christians as well are in sympathy with the views Dr. Pierson taught; and training schools are especially desired for that country that ^{these converts} ~~from~~ ^{from heathenism} may be so instructed in the Scriptures, ^{and in} ~~and~~ ⁱⁿ ~~Dispensational~~ ^{Dispensational} Truth that they shall not be blown about by every wind of doctrine which they are liable to receive from modern teachers from our seminaries.

I can hardly say that it was my good fortune to be personally acquainted with your beloved father, but I have had the privilege of listening to his expositions of Scripture with great profit and

D. L. P.(2)

and have read several of his works. He was greatly beloved by the churches for his work's sake. I feel sure that if this proposed work becomes generally known by the churches that it will result in a very great blessing to the mission fields, not only in Korea, but all other countries as well.

Your father was for many years an inter-denominational teacher. He belonged to the whole church and I think it would be exceedingly unfortunate to have the proposed work put under the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions of the United States, for the reason that I believe that most of the members of this Board are not in sympathy with the pre-millennial views which your father held and taught and for the further reason that under the rules of the Board, any higher critic infidel would be liable to appointment as a missionary or a teacher in these Bible Training schools. As I understand it, the Presbyterian Churches of the various countries that have missions in Korea are organized independently of the American Church.

A few weeks since, my brother and I sent money to Dr. Underwood to purchase a site in the very heart of Seoul, Korea, as a location for a large training school, and we recommended that this should not be placed under the control of our Foreign Mission Board, and that the school should be organized as an inter-denominational school and that to protect it against false teaching a Doctrinal Statement should be prepared to which all officers and teachers should subscribe; this statement to provide that when any one should hold or teach views contrary to those set forth in the Doctrinal statement, his office or position should be declared vacant. We also made some suggestion as to making the title to the property rever^sionary in case such rule was not enforced.

D. L. P. (3)

We have just been considering in our Bible Institute of Los Angeles a Doctrinal Statement for the protection of its teaching, a copy of which I will ask Reverend T. C. Horton to mail to you.

I think that possibly Dr. Underwood would be glad to have the proposed memorial school to Dr. Pierson for Seoul erected on this site.

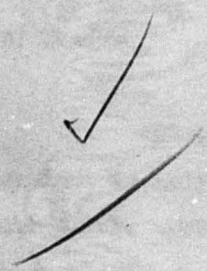
By making this movement inter-denominational I believe much more will be accomplished in the way of raising funds,, as well as in giving thorough biblical instruction to larger numbers than could possibly be done if under the auspices of a single denomination.

At present we are not able to suggest to what extent we might be able to contribute toward this proposed work, as we have undertaken to provide a Home for our Institute in Los Angeles, and until that is accomplished, will not be able to make any substantial contribution to this memorial. We are sure, however, that it will appeal to a large number of the Lord's people, and we pray that His richest blessings may rest upon it.

Yours very sincerely,

L. S.

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August 17, 1911-

Mr. Franklin G. Huling,
620 Lissner Building,
Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear Mr. Huling:-

Your interesting letter of August 15th, with enclosures, duly received. I want to thank you very heartily for your kind thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of Mr. Fujita's letter, (I am having extra copies made) and in allowing me to retain it. It is very unique - at the same time very instructive and helpful and I want to show it to some of our good friends.

I am continually rejoiced at the good work being done in the Young People's Clubs, and especially for the influence of the Fishermen's Club among the young people in the churches. Our people generally are in a very lean condition spiritually, and it is very refreshing and helpful to come in contact with men and women whose hearts are on fire with the love of Christ.

We are hoping much from the coming of Dr. Torrey, and our trust is in the Lord and without his blessings Mr. Torrey's coming will be in vain.

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I trust that you and the other members of the Club will continue to pray very earnestly that God will guide in all the work of the Institute and that His Name may be greatly glorified through it.

Thanking you again, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

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Aug. 18, 1911.

A.W. Roffe, Publisher,

274 Bathurst St.,

Toronto, Can.

Dear Sir:

In response to my letter to you under date of July 31st, I have received one set of the pamphlets mentioned therein. If you will refer to the letter, you will find that I ordered and paid for two sets, one of which I wished for a friend. Will you kindly send an additional set of these booklets, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

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Aug. 18, 1911.

Mr. W. B. Stewart,
Ontario, Cal.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

I sent your letter and that of Crouch & Crouch up to Mr. Lyman Stewart, and he has returned them, together with a check in your favor for \$15.90, asking that you take the matter up and settle it promptly. He says if you cannot attend to it, to have Mr. Beattie look after it. I am therefore sending you Crouch & Crouch's letter again, for your use. Please return when the matter is closed.

I am very sorry to know that your trouble with your hip is not getting any better. I hope it is not going to be serious.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

P.S. I filled in the amount of the check myself, so in case you find, after investigating the matter, that the amount is not correct, please let us know.

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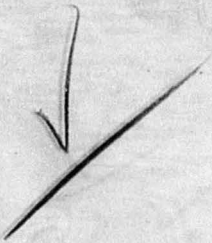
German American Savings Bank,

City.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith find my check for \$544.38, in payment of one quarter's interest to 20th, at 6½%, on my note for \$33,500 in your favor, dated Nov. 30, 1909.

Yours truly,



August 26th, 1911-

Mr. C.F. Iredell,
1012 Security Bldg.,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Iredell,

Yours of the 25th is at hand, and I can assure you it is a very great relief to me. I wrote Mr. Watchorn yesterday enclosing correspondence from you, suggesting to him that I trusted that in any reorganization of the accounting department that your position should be arranged in a way that would be satisfactory to you. I am very much gratified to find that such action had been anticipated by him.

In arranging for the office of a comptroller, my understanding of it was that it would result in such a systematization of the methods of accounting as would greatly increase the efficiency of the service. There did not seem to be a hearty co-operation among the departments in reference to the matter of accounting, so that it did seem desirable that they should be brought into closer harmony: That is what we had hoped to have accomplished, but I, personally, did not anticipate that your position would be impaired by such a course, and I am very much pleased to know that it is arranged in a way that is entirely satisfactory to you.

Yours very sincerely,

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August 26th, 1911-

Mrs. Louise S. Macneil,
2321 Figueroa Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mrs. Macneil,

Your favor of the 19th, in reference to your Los Angeles street lot, duly received and contents carefully noted.

I am not an expert in real estate, but taking the price at which we have purchased Black Brothers lots (on the corner of Los Angeles and Eighth Streets, with a frontage on the latter of 116½ feet), together with the opinions of experts as to the relative values of properties on these streets, it seems to me that \$600. per front foot for your property adjoining the Black Brothers lots, would be a fair price. I, therefore, in behalf of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, make you the following offer which I trust will receive your favorable consideration:

We will pay you for your Los Angeles Street property, near Eighth, the price of \$600. per front foot - terms to be satisfactory to seller.

I expect to return to Los Angeles about the fourth of September.

Yours very sincerely,

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August 26th, 1911-

Miss L.M. Crowell,
219 East St. James St.,
San Jose, California.

Dear Lula,

Your very interesting letter of the 25th is at hand and I hasten to enclose a letter of introduction to the Company's San Jose agent whose name, as I remember it, is Grimes. I have met him but have forgotten his initials, and I sincerely hope that he may see his way clear to provide employment for your brother, as I believe it would be to the interest of the Union Oil Company to have more of the family of Crowell working their gray matter in its interest.

This morning I received the enclosed letter from Mr. Iredell, which I am sure will please you. I had, however, written Mr. Watchorn yesterday enclosing him the correspondence from Mr. Iredell.

Everyone of our party has given expression to the pleasure that the visit of yourself and Miss Goss afforded them, and have expressed a sense of loneliness since your departure. We all miss you both.

We are going to the ^{beach} the usual routine, taking the swimming tank in the morning and writing letters in the afternoon; however, we

L.M.C. (2)

expect to follow your suggestion and have some more croquet.

As you are now under orders, I will give you for a lesson:
Second Peter, First Chapter: Second, Third, Fourth Verses, asking you
to observe from ~~it~~ ^{first of them} how grace and peace may be multiplied unto you.

Yours very sincerely,

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August 26, 1911-

Mr. A. C. Gaebeline,
80 Second Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Gaebeline:-

Yours of the 19th is just at hand, having been forwarded to me here. I am pleased to hear from you and to know of the openings before you for your work.

I have read since coming here your work on Daniel, and I think it is very valuable, as it is specially instructive. There is, however, a statement on page 199, in which you refer to the Scripture in Romans 11 - 26 as "the evil doctrine", and, inasmuch as you give no grounds for such a statement, I cannot help feeling troubled about it. Certainly some explanation for so designating this teaching should have accompanied the statement. Will you kindly advise me as to this.

When I wrote you sometime since asking you to write me a letter in reference to aiding in the distribution of your literature, we had under contemplation a sale of properties which has not materialized, and hence we are pressed for funds to take care of the work which we have already engaged to do; therefore, I am sorry to say, will not be able to assist in this good work at present.

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The scheme for your Bible Study Series strikes me as being most excellent and will do great good. Of course, the wider the Fundamentals are advertised, the greater will be their usefulness; however, I would suggest that you communicate with Rev. Louis Meyer in reference to this, as I do not want to in any way have anything done without the consideration of the executive secretary. I would think favorably of the Fundamentals calling attention to your Bible Study Series, and to such other helpful publications as, in the judgment of the committee, may prove helpful to the Readers of the Fundamentals.

I am pleased to report that the health of my brother Milton is continuing to improve. He is still in Titusville, but we hope that he will come to Los Angeles early in October.

Yours very sincerely,

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August 26, 1911-

R. D. Smith, Secretary,
Lissner Building,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Ralph:-

Yours of the 25th, with enclosures, at hand. The latter I have read with great interest and return herewith.

I did not hear of the death of Rev. James A. O'Connor until today and the news was quite a shock to me. He has been enabled to do a very great work for the Lord, and from a human standpoint we can not help fearing that the work which he has founded will suffer by reason of his loss; however, the Lord takes care of His work, and will doubtless have a man somewhere to fill the gap.

Your quotation from a letter from the Secretary of the Scripture Gift Mission of London indicates that Mr. Blackstone is not going to have entirely smooth sailing; however, we believe that the Lord will some way open the way for the harmonizing of these conflicting interests.

In reference to the statement made in Mr. Gaebelein's book on Daniel which troubled me, I would say: the particular one was on

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page 199 near the bottom of the page, where he says "the evil doctrine that 'all Israel shall be saved, Romans 11 - 26' means not alone, etc." To speak of a scripture statement as an 'evil doctrine' is certainly a very serious mistake, unless there was some grounds for it which he had explained with the statement.

I have written him.

I regret the annoyance which you have had from the apparent carelessness of your stenographer and trust that when the alternative is placed before her of either bracing up or quitting, that she will probably do the former and give you better satisfaction. She is a Christian and I believe that the Lord will guide in the matter so that His Will shall be done.

I regret very much that I could not have been with you last Friday night, also that I am going to miss meeting Brother McRoberts. If he is still there, will you kindly remember me to him.

Yours very sincerely,

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P.S. In dictating I forgot to refer to our
 Doctrinal Statement. I hope you will not feel
 embarrassed by suggestions in #14. I felt
 impressed that the question involved should
 be made to hinge on the acceptance or rejection
 of Christ so far as our statement of
 the doctrine is concerned.

My letters are necessarily somewhat
 hasty and hence fragmentary.
 To write to Mr Sammis was embarrassing,
 I feel so sorry that our attitude has caused
 him suffering. But what can we do but
 face this matter fairly? L.S.

August 26, 1911-

Rev. T. C. Horton,
 262-1/2 South Main Street,
 Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Horton:-

You have not told me how to address you so I continue
 sending letter to the Bible Institute address.

Enclosed herewith find copy of a letter from Mrs. Macneil
 together with copy of my reply, also a letter just written to Mr.
 Sammis, and ^{I also} return herein letters from Doctors Torry and Hunter.

I have just learned the sad news of the death of Reverend
 James A. O'Connor as a result of being struck by a street car. He
 was doing a grand work for the Catholic people, and he will be greatly
 missed among the Lord's most faithful witnesses.

In talking with Mr. Martin about our proposed Home for
 the Bible Institute, he thinks it would be better to put the audi-
 torium below and have the class-rooms all above it, as there would
 be many more people to visit the auditorium than there would be in
 the class-rooms. What would you think of arranging it in this way?

With kind regards to Mrs. Horton and your daughters, I
 remain, as ever,

Yours very sincerely,

L.S.

August 26th, 1911-

Rev. J.H. Sammis,
c/o Bible Institute,
262½ South Main Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Brother,

(Yours of the 15th was duly received. It grieves me very much to know that my letters to Mr. Horton in reference to your article on 'Jonah' have caused you so much suffering. My heart has been going out to you in warm sympathy.

Any teaching which would give the impression that there are any positive statements in the Scriptures which cannot be taken at their face value tends to shatter the very foundations of our Faith in the full inspiration of the Word. This kind of teaching is becoming so prevalent and is so insidious and dangerous that we had proposed as a safe guard to the future of the Bible Institute to have a reversionary clause in the deeds, substantially providing that in case any teaching along this line should ever be tolerated that the title to the property should be forfeited and revert to the heirs of the original donors. It would seem to me that with such a clause in the deed that your teaching in reference to Jonah would greatly imperil the title to the property of the Institute.

J.E.S. (2)

2 This is not a personal matter with me, but as President of
1 the Institute it devolves upon me to see that the foundation on which
it stands shall not be in any way impaired.)

I expect to be in Los Angeles from September 4th to 11th and during that period would be pleased to have the matter submitted to the Board of Directors for its consideration and action. In the mean time please rest assured that there is no desire on the part of any one to have a controversy over this question. You, of course, realize how important it is in these days to protect the foundations of our Faith, and we are sure that your prayers will be united with ours for Divine guidance in the settlement of this matter.

Praying for His blessing upon you and that you may have His special guidance in this trial, I am, as ever,

Yours very sincerely,

L.S.

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August
Twenty-eighth
1911.

Mr. Grimes, Agent,
Union Oil Co. of Cal.,
San Jose - California.

My dear Sir:-

This will introduce Miss L. M. Crowell, who for seven years, in addition to her duties as dividend clerk of Union Oil Company, has been my faithful private secretary. She is spending a part of her vacation in visiting her brother who resides in your city.

She advises me that he would like to be employed in your station (his home being there); that she believes he would make himself of value to you, and having the utmost confidence in her judgment, I heartily recommend him for appointment, if you can possibly use him.

Anything which you may be able to do for Mr. Crowell will not only be greatly appreciated by me, but will be regarded as a personal favor.

Yours very truly,

Sydney Stewart

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Sept. 1, 1911.

Central National Bank,
4th & Broadway,
City.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith find my check for \$1,125, in payment of
quarter's interest to date, at 6%, on my note for \$75,000 in favor of
Mrs. Ella G. Crowell.

Yours truly,

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Sept. 5, 1911.

Mr. Milton Stewart,
Titusville, Pa.

Dear Brother Milton:

I have not heard from you for a long time, and I am beginning to feel somewhat anxious because of your silence.

We have just returned from a month's outing, and are feeling first-rate. Ada gained very much while at Del Monte, and last Friday, - the last day we were there, - she walked over two miles, and seemed more like herself than she had been since her stroke. That night she had quite a set-back from one of her heart attacks, which lasted three and one-half hours. She is feeling pretty comfortable, however, and slept well last night, and is around today as usual.

Dan and May have secured transportation for home for next Monday, the 11th, and I have also secured transportation so as not to have to travel alone in going to New York, where I have to be to sign the bonds the latter part of this month. My plan now is to stop off and visit you at Titusville, arriving there about the 14th or 15th, (I have not looked up the time-tables,) and I am not only hoping to have a good visit with you, but also that you will burn your bridges and cut loose from your eastern connections, and return with me early in October.

The work of the Bible Institute is looking more promising than ever. I think I wrote you that Dr. Torrey, former Superintendent of the Moody Institute, and Dr. Hunter, the Bible instructor in the Moody Institute, have both accepted positions in our Institute, and will be here in January. We hear of a good many students who are

proposing to come to the Institute next year, and the coming of these strong teachers will make it absolutely imperative that we secure larger quarters. We hear of the influence of the Institute's work all up and down the coast. It is really becoming a power for righteousness on this coast. Among those who have been blessed through its instrumentality is our Miss Crowell. Maybe she will add a postscript telling you something about her experience.

I have made some inquiries in reference to Alice MacFarland, but not directly at their home, and I am not able to learn that she is at all out of health.

Hoping to see you soon, and praying that the Lord will guide you in all your plans, and in all your service for Him, I am, as ever,

Your very affectionate brother,

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SEND the following NIGHT LETTER subject to
the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 6, 1911.

To

Milton Stewart,

Titusville, Pa.

Have not heard from you for several weeks. We are feeling anxious about you. How are you? Am planning to start for the east on the eleventh and expect to be in Titusville about the fifteenth. We are all well. Nothing of special interest in oil development.

(Chg. Union Oil Co.)

Lyman Stewart.

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SEND the following NIGHT LETTER subject to } Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 6, 1911.
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To George A. Haskett,

290 Fifth Ave., New York.

On August thirtyfirst mailed you letter from DelMonte California
addressed West Thirtyfourth Street. Kindly secure it if
possible and reply by night letter.

Lyman Stewart.

(Chg. Union Oil Co.)

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Sept. 7, 1911.

Mr. S. I. Merrill,
c/o California Industrial Co.,
City.

Dear Mr. Merrill:

Enclosed find duplicate copies of the modified escrow instructions, which Mr. John A. Merrill is anxious to have executed as promptly as possible, so that he can go on and complete some of his transactions without unnecessary delay. As soon as convenient will you kindly have them executed and deposited.

Yours very truly,

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Sept. 8, 1911.

Mrs. Louise S. Macneil,
2321 S. Figueroa St.,
City.

Dear Mrs. Macneil:

Yours of Sept. 1st was received on my return from Del Monte. I was very anxious to call and see you, and hence deferred answering, but am so busy that it seems to be out of the question, as I leave Monday morning for the east.

I was surprised to find that there was such a wide difference in real estate dealers' estimates of the value of property on Los Angeles Street. We of course are very desirous of securing your property, and we do not want to secure it below what would be a fair price, and I therefore make you the following alternative propositions: (1) We will make you a positive offer of \$700 per front foot, or, (2) we will pay you a price per front foot that will be relatively equal to that at which we purchased the Black Brothers' lots adjoining and cornering on Eighth St. I am not enough of a real estate man to know what the relative values between a corner and an inside lot would be, but would be willing to have the matter adjusted by disinterested and fairminded real estate men.

While we would arrange to pay all cash if required, we would prefer to pay, say, one-third cash, and the the balance in, say, one and two, or one, two and three years.

Yours very truly,

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Sept. 9, 1911.

William Garland,

Union Trust Bldg.,

City

Dear Sir:

Inasmuch as you were not able to say in reply to my letter of July 17th that you would like to have my note maturing on October 18th paid, I assume that you would be glad to extend it for another year. I am leaving Monday for the east, and in the absence of any word from you you are not making any special provision for payment.

Trusting that this will be in accord with your wishes, I remain, as ever,

Yours very truly,

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Sept. 9, 1911.

Miss D.M.Crowell,
1012 Security Bldg.,
City.

Dear Miss Crowell:

On the 4th inst. I executed an olographic will, and I hand the same to you herewith, sealed in an envelope, and addressed to Mr. Giles Kellogg, together with letter of instructions to him, both of which you will please hand to him, and take his receipt for same.

Yours sincerely,

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Sept. 9, 1911.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Lyman Stewart, of Los Angeles, California, do hereby constitute and appoint Miss L.M. Crowell, of Los Angeles, California, my true and lawful attorney, for me, and in my stead and behalf, to endorse and transfer unto any persons whomsoever, certificates of stock standing in my name in the Union Oil Company of California and Union Provident Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of September, 1911.

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Sept. 9, 1911.

Dr. John Willis Baer,
Occidental College,
City.

Dear Dr. Baer:

Yours of Aug. 28th from La Jolla, enclosing my letter of June 30th to Occidental College, with memorandum on same from Mr. Smart in reference to my being in arrears on payment, has just been handed to me, and I hasten to enclose my check for the balance remaining unpaid for the year. I am grateful to you for calling my attention to my oversight in the matter.

Thanking you for your kind expressions, etc., and wishing you increasing success, and praying that you may have the realization of the Lord's presence with you, I am, as ever,

Yours very sincerely,

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Sept. 11, 1911.

Mrs. Louise S. Maoneil,
2321 S. Figueroa St.,
City.

Dear Mrs. Maoneil:

In my letter of the 8th inst. I stated that I was going east, but neglected to ask you to mail your decision to me at this address, so that my Secretary may promptly advise the Bible Institute in regard to the matter.

Yours very sincerely,

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Sept. 11, 1911.

Mr. Robert Watchorn, Treasurer,
Office.

Dear Mr. Watchorn:

In the matter of the application of Staats and Adams to have their option on stock extended, I would suggest that this be given very careful consideration before acting, as, if they have no interest in the market during the balance of the year, they may depress it very seriously, and knowing their methods, it may be wise to keep it to their interest to sustain the market.

While it is doubtless necessary that drastic action be taken in reference to the curtailing of expenses, it is very important that we be very guarded as to how this matter is presented, lest a panic be created in our own forces, which would, of course, demoralize the whole business. There is much in the general situation that is encouraging, (and these features should be kept before our people), but overproduction, and consequent long depression in prices may necessitate the re-considering of the ill-advised action of a year ago in increasing the dividends. However, this matter should be approached with extreme caution, even in our own Board, and only when such consideration seems to become imperative. If possible, it should not be taken up this year, and when taken up, the reason should be plainly stated, as above indicated, - as being necessitated because of the overproduction and its consequences.

As I have stated before, it is very important that special attention be given to increasing the efficiency of the field

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work. The results of the field work are not commensurate with the enormous expenditures which the department has been making for the past year.

Referring to your suggestion that I see Mr. Schiff, it has occurred to me that as Mr. Kellogg would be in New York, we should go together, and hence any letters to him might mention us both.

Would you regard it unwise for me to make a personal call on my old friend, John D. Archbold?

Yours very sincerely,

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Sept. 11, 1911.

Mr. J. Beattie,
Upland, Cal.

Dear Mr. Beattie:

I am enclosing you herewith a letter from Crouch & Crouch, and also one from Mr. W. B. Stewart in reference to same. The matter of the assessment of \$15.90 has been attended to and paid, but the delinquent taxes still remain unpaid. Mr. Stewart has asked me to turn this over to you to straighten out for him, and to say that in future he would like to have you see that all his Ontario properties are duly assessed, as he has to work at long range in these Ontario matters.

Yours very truly,

P.S. I enclose herewith check for \$690.35, covering fertilizer bill. Was this all used on the 10th St. property? If not, please segregate the amount among the orchards on which the fertilizer was used.

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Sept. 12, 1911.

Mr. S. I. Merrill,
c/o California Industrial Co.,
City.

Dear Mr. Merrill:

I have had several interviews with Messrs. Nelles and Horton, and find that they lack much of the data necessary in order to fully and intelligently discuss all of the details of the Gordon City and Buckeye deals. As I am not sure that the "office" of the W.G.E.Co. is fully cooperating in this matter, I would suggest that you have everything checked up pertaining to these matters on the receipt of a letter from Mr. Nelles. It makes me heartsick to learn that the delay in the settlement of these matters will result in great disadvantage to the Western Gas Engine Co.

Have had some discussion with Mr. Nelles in reference to consolidation. He does not seem to have anything clearly crystallized in his mind, but suggests that he will submit something this evening. I believe his organization has in it the elements of strength which would be advantageous to us, and if he makes a reasonable proposition I will favor its careful consideration. I will, however, refer him to you for a settlement of the details, - in fact, will not go further than to express a personal opinion in reference to it to him.

Yours very sincerely,

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Sept. 12, 1911.

Mr. T. C. Horton,
262½ S. Main St.,
City.

Dear Mr. Horton:

My carelessness in reference to Mr. Pratt's resignation, in not calling it up for consideration at our recent Board meeting, was unfortunate, in that it was unkind to him. I would advise, therefore, that you have another meeting at an early date, and take such formal action as the case demands, and give such expression in reference to his valuable services as in the judgment of the Board may be meet.

Am having a pretty good trip thus far, notwithstanding the heat. My collar went down early in the day, and at 8 P.M. the thermometer in the car registered 94 deg. It is raining some today, and the weather is more comfortable.

With the great questions which we have to settle, it is very comforting to know that some of the Lord's faithful ones are praying. May His will be done.

With loving regards to you all, I am, as ever,

Yours very sincerely,

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348Garden City, Kansas.
Sept. 13, 1911.

Mr. S. I. Merrill,
c/o California Industrial Co.,
City.

Dear Mr. Merrill:

Messrs. Nelles and Horton have just left the train. If they make a settlement that will give the Western Gas Engine Co. any money, they will be entitled to a "vote of confidence." After going over Mr. Frost's correspondence I can only pray for an equitable settlement in view of all the circumstances, and that the Lord will keep us from such wretched complications in the future.

I would favor something like this, - viz: Organize a new company with, say, a capitalization of \$1,000,000, \$500,000 to be in 7% preferred and \$500,000 in common stock; the stockholders' loans to be paid off in preferred stock, and enough more sold to give necessary working capital; the new company to be called the Western Gas Engine Corporation, and its common stock, as far as may be required, issued to the Western Gas Engine Co. and the Gas Power Machinery Co. for their respective assets on such equitable basis as may be mutually agreed on. As such course would necessarily be an act of disincorporation, the deal could not be fully consummated until all of the old Frost "snags" are gotten out of the way. When these become liabilities we may be able to settle them with stock.

As the proposed organization will require time, Mr. Nelles makes the recommendation, - in which I fully concur, - that Mr. Sutter immediately commence work on the conversion of our gas engine into an oil engine, and that for the present we simply have an open

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account with this new business, getting the work done in outside shops if necessary, but preferably in the shops of the California Industrial Co. or A.C. Stewart Machine Works. (I would like Fred to have the work if he can do it.)

Such a combination would, I believe, bring into the business mechanical and executive talent that would in time make our investments valuable.

Mr. Sutter I believe only wants about sixty days in which to demonstrate his oil engine, and it doubtless will be greatly to our advantage to have him tested before final negotiations are completed.

I have said to Mr. Nelles that Merrill and the Stewarts would pool their holdings with his to protect the control. I hope I was not presumptuous in using your name in such a connection.

Now, my dear Mr. Merrill, while I am looking at this matter somewhat at long range, I am sure that there is nothing to be gained by delay, and hence earnestly recommend that work on the oil engine be begun immediately.

You will please regard all that I have said in reference to reorganization as merely tentative, and subject to modification. Mr. Nelles will probably write you very fully along this general line.

Yours very sincerely,

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Lake Shore Ry.,

7:30 P.M., Sept. 14, 1911.

Mr. T. C. Horton,

262½ S. Main St., City.

My dear Mr. Horton:

After spending the most of this afternoon with Mr. Thos. M. Stephens, Business Manager of the Testimony Publishing Co., I had the privilege of taking a bird's-eye view of the Moody Bible Institute for half an hour with Mr. Gaylord. I must confess that the magnitude and apparent completeness of the plant greatly surprised me. But I was still more surprised when Mr. Gaylord stated that with their present enrollment of 425 students they were greatly cramped for room, and already had to encroach on the facilities, in the way of space, which had been provided for special departments.

The ground for the new buildings was cheap, one of the lots costing \$4,500 and the other \$5,000.

The class rooms are on a level with the street, are 14 feet high, and the main one has windows on three sides of it. But with so low a ceiling even the large amount of window space does not give the room as cheerful an appearance as a room should have where so much hard work is to be done.

The chapel of the Moody Church will seat 700 people, is 16 feet high, and is most too low to be cheerful. It is on a level with the street, and the large auditorium is above it. If finished in light colors all these rooms would be greatly improved in attractiveness.

(Now, my hasty view of the Moody Bible Institute

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plant has placed several question marks in my mind.

1st. Should we place any of our rooms below the street level?

2nd. With the limited amount of space at our command at Eighth and Los Angeles, are we warranted in making the large expenditures necessary without assurance of adequate facilities for the future? Our location is, of course, ideal, but if we had, in addition to the Slauson lot, the next one east of it on Los Angeles St., and the Lankershim on 8th, we would still have less ground than the Moody, while we have an empire to provide for.)

The dormitory buildings are practically built together. strictly
The kitchen is fully equipped with up-to-date facilities. The men's kitchen is separated from that of the women by only an imaginary line. The dining rooms are separated by rolling partitions, and can be thrown together for functions.

I think it would pay you to visit the Moody Bible Institute, and make a thorough study of its facilities, shortcomings, etc., before having plans made for ours. Having the Moody to model from, and being in a better city, we should have a plant which will not only be strictly up-to-date, but always adapted to the work for which planned. I will look at some auditoriums in the east.

My visit with Mr. Stephens was a very enjoyable one. In his office I met an elderly gentleman who knew you, and who asked me to remember him to you, but am not sure about his name. It may have been Matthews or Matthewson. The Testimony Co. has received about 50,000 letters of appreciation.

Mr. Gaylord was extremely cordial, and said he had

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been praying for the work in Los Angeles.

If the answer from Mrs. Macneil is unfavorable, would suggest that you have a live real estate man ascertain where a suitable amount of ground can be obtained, say, east of Main and north of 10th St., or on Grand Ave. north of 7th St. However, let us continue to wait on the Lord. It is His business, and He has caused it to be written that "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

We have had a very good trip and are all feeling well. Dan, May and Elizabeth have gone on the Pennsylvania, while I am on the Lake Shore. The weather has been hot, - near the 100 mark most of the day yesterday, and still well up in the nineties at 9 P.M. I of course had no occasion for blankets, and the sheets had a "stickiness" about them which reminded me of the good old days. I am feeling fine.

With loving regards to all your family, and praying for the Lord's continued blessing upon you in all your work for Him, I am, as ever,

Yours very sincerely,

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En Route East, Sept. 15, 1911.

Mr. S. I. Merrill,
California Industrial Co.,
City.

Dear Mr. Merrill:

When discussing with Mr. Nelles the gas producer patents, he remarked incidentally that the Nelles-Grine patent was almost an exact replica of a patent covering the use of a pulverized hard hydro-carbon, the modification in the Nelles-Grine being for the use of a liquid hydro-carbon, which did not seem to have occurred to the original inventors.

Now, the question in my mind, and which I neglected to discuss with Mr. Nelles is, can Nelles and Grine use their own patent without infringing on the other fellow's, of which they admit that theirs is practically an exact replica? This question may seriously affect the value of their patent as an asset in our proposed consolidation scheme, and my purpose in writing about it is to suggest that it be given careful consideration in your negotiations. Perhaps a license could be obtained from the other fellow, if necessary, at a nominal price.

I had a very interesting call at the Moody Bible Institute yesterday. The size and quality of the plant far exceeded my expectations, and raises the question in my mind as to whether it is really the Lord's will that we should build on the corner of 8th and Los Angeles Sts. This is by far a much better location than the Moody h-s, but even if we had in addition to the Black Bros. and Slanson lots the lot adjoining the Slanson on the south, and the

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Lankershim adjoining the Black Bros. on 8th St., we would have less ground than the Moody Bible Institute is occupying, and it is already hampered for room. Can you not, my dear brother, give this matter some of your best and most prayerful thought, and help our dear Brother Horton as he considers a possible cheaper location? It is the Lord's work. May He direct and may His blessing be upon you as you may act.

Yours very sincerely,

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En Route East, Sept. 15/11.

My dear Mr. Watchorn:

While somewhat desirous of again meeting my former-time friend, John D. Archbold, I confess to some feeling of embarrassment in view of your option, lest I may say or do something which would lead to complications. While very desirous of relief, I assure you, my dear Mr. Watchorn, that I would much rather pay you a commission than to have to take an active part in the negotiations which must necessarily precede the desired relief. Kindly give me such suggestions as may occur to you as to what attitude I should take, etc. My thought at the moment is, that if there seems to be business in sight, you should come on to New York and take care of it. And yet, it would be likely to arouse suspicion if you should come east while Mr. Kellogg and I are there. But give me your thought in any event.

We are passing beautiful Chautauque Lake. It certainly is beautiful, and has multitudes of admirers, and yet it does not compare with our own Tahoe.

If I should have anything special to communicate, I will send through Miss Crowell.

I trust that, notwithstanding your fears, dear Mr. Perry may be feeling better.

With kindest regards to yourself and family, I am, as ever,

Yours very sincerely,

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Sept. 16, 1911.

Mr. William Garland,
Union Trust Bldg.,
City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 13th inst., addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart,
is at hand.

In reply I beg to call your attention to the fact that
instead of two months' time before the note falls due, there is
only one month; also that Mr. Stewart is now in the east, and
will probably not return until about the time the note comes due.
This will render it very hard for him to make arrangements to
pay this note, in case that is what you desire, as he will not
be here to give it his personal attention. Therefore it will
be an accommodation to him if you can see your way clear to re-
new this note. Kindly advise and oblige.

Yours very truly,

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Sept. 18, 1911.

Rev. Alexander Henry, D.D., Secy.,

Witherspoon Bldg.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 9th, in regard to the needs of the Sabbath School and Missionary Department of the Presbyterian Board is at hand.

I fully appreciate the value of the work you are doing, but my funds are already overtaxed to meet the demands of work to which I am pledged, and therefore I shall not be able to give you any financial assistance.

Praying that you may be enabled to raise the funds you need, and that the Lord will continue to bless your work, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Sept. 18, 1911.

Mr. Charles A. Blanchard, President,
Wheaton College,
Wheaton, Ill.

Dear Mr. Blanchard:

Yours of the 8th inst. was duly received.

I thank you for your kind interest in the enlargement of our Bible Institute here. We are expecting great results from this work, and in order to build up such an institution as will produce the results, we are going to need all the funds which we can command. I cannot, therefore, see my way clear to divert funds from these lines of work which mean so much to the building up of a spiritual foundation on our Pacific Coast, where such work is so sorely needed.

With very best wishes for the success of your work, and trusting that you will be enabled to raise the money to meet your needs, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

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Sept. 18, 1911.

Mrs. Ella W. Martindale,
296 Commonwealth Ave.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Martindale:

Yours of the 7th inst. was duly received, and I am enclosing you herewith a copy of our last annual report for Mr. Robinson's use. I trust he will find it interesting and profitable reading.

With best wishes for a very pleasant visit with your relatives, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Sept. 18, 1911.

Miss Lillian M. Wood,
Paradise Valley Sanitarium,
La Jolla, Cal.

Dear Miss Wood:

Your letter addressed to Mr. Stewart, was duly received. Mr. Stewart left for the east on the 11th of the month, and does not expect to return for a month or more.

Trusting that the rest and care in the sanitarium is proving very beneficial, and that you will soon be able to come back to Los Angeles, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

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369Titusville, Pa.,
Sept. 19, 1911.

Dear Brother Horton:

(The petition from the students and friends of the Bible Institute which Miss Crowell will hand you, I would regard as an expression of love and loyalty to our brethren named therein, rather than as a protest against any action which you may have taken.)

In this and in all matters with which you have occasion to deal, may the dear Lord guide you, and may you ever know His grace sufficient.

My brother Milton is well and strong mentally, but physically is not yet able to rise alone from his chair. He does not want to start for California until he can handle himself better, so I am somewhat uncertain as to our plans.

Please send me copies of Prospectus; also a package of "Have You Heard."

Yours very sincerely,

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Sept. 20, 1911.

Mrs. F. P. Durston,
433 Lamb St.,
City.

Dear Mrs. Durston:

My note in your favor for \$7,000 falls due on the 26th inst. Would you be willing to renew this note for a year at 6%? I have been paying you for the past two or three years a higher rate of interest than the conditions of the money market warranted, and now that money is easily obtainable at 6%, I do not feel that I should longer pay above the regular rate.

Yours very truly,

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Sept. 22, 1911.

Mr. J. Edward Brown,
2714 Dalton Ave.,
City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 19th inst. addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart, together with enclosures regarding your brother's book, is at hand, and in his name I wish to thank you for the same.

Mr. Stewart is at present in the east, and will not return for several weeks. Your letter will be placed before him on his return.

Yours very truly,

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Sept. 22, 1911.

Mr. James A. West,
Willow Springs,
Kern Co., Cal.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 18th inst., addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart,
is just received.

Mr. Stewart is absent in the east, and will not return
for three or four weeks. As he made no provision before leaving
except for payment of regular expenses, I am unable to comply
with your request for a check.

Yours very truly,

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Sept. 25, 1911.


Mr. George H. Doran,
35 W. 32nd St.,
New York.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of Mr. Lyman Stewart in the east, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th inst; also copy of Dr. Ottman's book, "God's Oath," which arrived several days later. I have forwarded the book to Mr. Stewart.

Thanking you in behalf of Mr. Stewart, I am,

Yours very sincerely,



Sept. 25, 1911.

Mr. Geo. W. Dawson,
849 W. 37th St.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 22nd inst., addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart, is at hand. Mr. Stewart is absent in the east, but I will forward your letter to the Testimony Publishing Company, which company publishes and distributes "The Fundamentals," and you will no doubt receive the copies asked for. The address of the company is 808 La Salle Ave. Chicago, Ill.

Yours very sincerely,

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Sept, 25, 1911.

Mr. G.W. King, et al.
262½ S. Main St.,
City.

Dear Friends:

(You petition to the President and Directors, signed by sixty-eight students and friends of the Bible Institute, requesting that our beloved friends, Dr. R.A. Hadden, Dr. W. Leon Tucker, and Dr. J.R. Pratt be retained as active members of the faculty, and sent under the registered mail date of Sept. 13, 1911, is at hand.

With you, my dear friends, I am grieved that there should be any severing of ties which, through blessed association in the Lord's service have become so strong as to apparently be a part of our lives. These brethren, through their high Christian character and their sterling qualities of mind and heart, have won an abiding place in my heart's affections, and daily I am constrained to remember them by name before the Throne of Grace.

I have heard from but two of these brethren, and I am happy to state that I have their hearty assurance of their continued sympathy and cooperation with, and prayers for, the Institute.

The fact that our beloved Superintendent, Brother Horton, and his associates succeeded in choosing a faculty at the very inception of the work of the Bible Institute who could so command your respect, your confidence, and your unswerving loyalty, gives us increased confidence for the future.

As you all doubtless are aware, we are living in the

"perilous times" of which the Scriptures have warned us. But God has raised up a strong man in His faithful servant, Dr. R. A. Torrey, to take charge of the Bible instruction in the Institute. The Board has also prepared a Doctrinal Statement, to which all officers, directors, and members of faculty must subscribe. With this safeguard, and such a true and tried man as Dr. Torrey at the helm, we may expect with God's blessing a greater future of usefulness for the Bible Institute than we had ever even hoped for it. And in the great work to be done for the Lord on this coast, God doubtless will have a larger place for these brethren (if truly loyal to Him) than they could possibly have had in the faculty of the Bible Institute. Shall we not all earnestly pray to this end?

I will mail your request to Mr. Horton with the suggestion that it receive such consideration as he may feel led to give it. Whatever the result, allow me to ask as a special favor, that he shall continue to have your earnest prayers and most hearty cooperation. He is carrying heavier burdens than you know of.

I am sending this letter in pencil to my private Secretary, Miss Crowell, in Los Angeles, to be typed.

Praying that the dear Lord will so guide you all in all your service for Him that His blessed Name shall be glorified, I am,
as ever,

Yours very sincerely,

President Bible Institute.

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Sept. 25, 1911.

Mr. W. K. Beattie,
Upland, Cal.

Dear Mr. Beattie:

Yours of the 22nd inst., with enclosures, is at hand. I enclose you herewith check for \$1,423.03, in payment of street assessment, and also return the bill to be receipted. Can you tell me how this bill is to be segregated among the orchards?

In regard to the receipt for street work assessment on Lot 8, I called up the attorneys, Crouch & Crouch, and they will mail this receipt direct to you. If you do not receive it in a few days, please let me know, and I will communicate with them again.

Yours very truly,

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Sept. 26, 1911.

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.,

Milwaukee, Wis.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a notice from you in regard to interest due Oct. 18th on Mr. Lyman Stewart's \$6,590 loan. You did not enclose the usual form of renewal, and neither did you enclose a new note to take the place of the old one. Mr. Stewart is absent in the east at the present time, so will you kindly send the renewal blank or the new note direct to him at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, for his signature. I will pay the interest at your local office here in Los Angeles.

Yours very truly,

Sept. 27, 1911.

The Church Federation,
1101 Wright & Callender Bldg.,
City.

Gentlemen:

Yours of the 25th inst., addressed to Mr. Lyman Stewart, in regard to freeing the Federation from debt this week, is just received.

Mr. Stewart is absent in the east at the present time, and therefore it will be impossible for him to have a share in this work,

Conveying to you, in his behalf, best wishes for your success in this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

Titusville, Pa., Sept. 22, 1911.

Mr. Herriok J. Lane,
316 Pasadena Ave.,
South Pasadena, Cal.

My dear Friend:

Your very interesting letter of the 14th inst. was duly received.

I infer from the fact that the Presbyterian Board of Education will aid you, that you feel called to the Gospel ministry. If my inference is correct I congratulate you. Such a calling is the highest that I can conceive of, and true and loyal men were never more needed.

Since I spoke to you, three years ago, my resources have been so largely appropriated along other lines of the Lord's work, that I have been somewhat in doubt as to whether it was right to assume further obligations along any line. However, in view of the fact that I encouraged you to look to me for assistance, and believing that it is your purpose to use your education in the Lord's service, I will undertake to advance you \$250 per year during the period of your preparation, providing that before entering a Theological Seminary you will take two years of Bible training in the Bible Institute of Los Angeles or the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. I make this proviso, my dear friend, because of the fact that if you enter a seminary before having a thorough Bible training there is great danger of your entering the ministry without a message, and your life work consequently becoming a failure.

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If the Lord has called you to the ministry, His commission to you is, "Preach the Word." The seminaries in these times will be little, if any, help to you in the way of preparation for this.

Praying that the Lord will so guide you that you may do His will, I am, as ever,

Yours very sincerely,

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Titusville, Pa., Sept. 23, 1911.

My dear Mr. Horton:

Your very interesting letter of the 16th inst. duly received.

Mrs. Macneil apparently overlooked my alternative proposition to pay the relative price for her lot that we paid for those of the Black Bros., and I would suggest that her attention be called to this, and that she be asked if it is not perfectly fair. The price we paid was \$975 per front foot on Los Angeles St., but I think corner lots are usually valued at about 25% above those inside. Real estate men would determine the relative value, and this, I think, would be practically in accord with your suggestion in the first paragraph of your letter.

I am still hoping that we may be able to secure the Lankershim lot. If so, the building plans would have to be very materially modified.

What is Hadden's objection to signing our Doctrinal Statement?

Am sorry for the Y.M.C.A., and also for those girls in the Y.W.C.A. Cannot the orthodox men in the Y.M.C.A. Board, with the help of Luther and Emmett, manage to protect the Association from the control of unbelievers?

Am glad that your talk with Mr. Pratt has been so satisfactory. He is a true man, and I hope and pray that he may be delivered from error.

I am enclosing correspondence from Herrick J. Lane

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for your criticism of my reply. If I have not been wise in what I said, please feel free to either cut out or add, and Miss Crowell will make the corrections before mailing.

With loving regards to yourself and family, and praying that the Lord will be with and guide you, I am, as ever,

Yours very sincerely,

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Sept. 29, 1911.

Mr. J. F. Newman,
Inglewood, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 28th inst., together with that of Mr. W.E. Blackstone, just received.

Mr. Stewart is at present in the east, and will probably not return for several weeks. In his absence, Mr. Robert Watchorn, the Treasurer of the company, will be very glad to have an interview with you. He is in his office most of the time, and will be glad to see you at any time you may designate.

Yours very truly,

Cynwyd, Pa., Sept. 30, 1911.

Rev. R.A.Hadden,
4929 Pasadena Ave.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Mr. Hadden:

Your very interesting letter of the 20th inst., post-marked Los Angeles under date of the 23rd, has just reached me at the above address.

While very glad to hear from you, I regret exceedingly the spirit of antagonism which has arisen between members of the Faculty of the Bible Institute. This is the more to be deplored, not only because it divides and therefore weakens the Lord's forces, but also because it gives occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme. Had there been weekly meetings of the Faculty for conference and prayer, I am sure that even had separation become necessary, it could have been accomplished without the existing bitterness and antagonism.

It has been my hope and prayer that in the great work to be done on the Pacific Coast for the Lord, all who have been connected with the Bible Institute should be so allied that even though they should not see eye to eye, they would be one in heart, and present an unbroken front in the face of the enemies of the truth.

I only know of the matters to which you refer in a general way, and hence am not in a position to discuss them. Your proposition, however, that all questions vital to the welfare of the Bible Institute be considered before a full Board of the Directors, seems eminently fair, and as President of the Institute I would be

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pleased to have such a hearing at the earliest possible date. Am sorry, however, that the demands of business will prevent my reaching Los Angeles before about Oct. 20th. In the meantime I trust and pray that those who love the Lord will stand true, and see to it that no factions are created in the ranks of His followers. The Lord has owned and greatly blessed the work of the Bible Institute, and it behooves all who love Him to make all possible effort to conserve the results of this work.

As to "the partial failure of the publication of 'Truth for You'", allow me to say in behalf of Mr. Horton, that I do not remember his making any criticism of you in connection with it. The criticisms that were made, I believe were made by me, and if in making them I have done you an injustice, I will be only too glad to make any reparation in my power.

I am sending this to my Secretary, Miss L.M. Crowell, to be typed.

Praying that the Lord will so guide that His blessed will may be done, I am,

Yours very sincerely,